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Four years ago, the Commander in Chef decided to combine his passions of politics and gluttony. So he created Kitchen Forum of Ideas.

In order to create new, exciting, complex and controversial debates, the Commander assembled a group of skilled politicians, and he called them his IRON CANDIDATES...



Iron Candidate
RAY GUNN...



Iron Candidate
CLINN
TONN...



Iron Candidate
GORGE
AMBUSH...

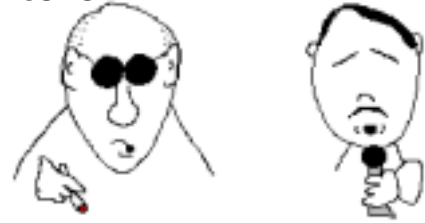


Kitchen Arena is the forum where challengers come to do battle, create memorable policy, and be judged by their peers. Each challenger has an hour to use the theme ingredient to cook up a winning national policy statement. If ever a challenger defeats an Iron Candidate, his fame and status shall rise to immortality in history! What does the Commander have for us today? What issue will be put to the forefront? Turn up the heat-- the Debate is On!!!

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Throughout today's battle, we will have the expert commentary of Dr. Hunterori and floor reporter O'Duh.



And now, the Commander---
If Memory serves me well, there is a debate whether there has been or will be a Black President. Today may focus the debate.



... *For today's challenger is a probable choice; former chief of state and decorated general*

... **COLON POWER!!!**



Welcome to my Forum.
This is a different kind of battle today, general.
Which Iron Candidate do you summon for battle????!!!

I am honored to serve my country again.



It's the IRON CANDIDATE CLINN TONN !! He has been called the First Black President so this was the battle that the Commander wanted to see.

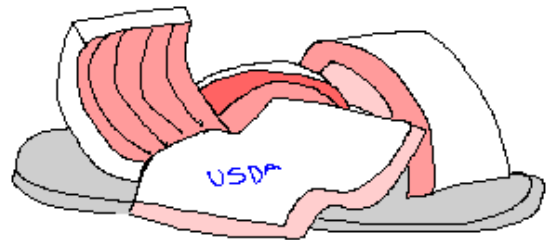
I CHOOSE CLINN TONN!



For today's battle, I looked at the cultural significance of the African American experience as it relates to the our collective cuisine. So today's theme ingredient is:



RIBS!!!



Beef and pork ribs and a special interest battle of perception!

IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT, GET OUT OF MY KITCHEN!!!!!



GO!!!!!!!



The contestants are off to the stage and for the first time Clinn Tonn has beat his opponent to the food stand. He must really love ribs.... O'Duh?

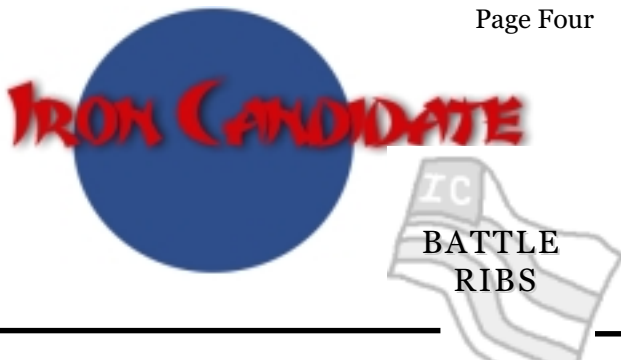


I THINK IT IS AN EVEN MATCH. BOTH MEN APPEAR TO SMILE WHEN THE CHALLENGE WAS REVEALED. I THINK THE KEY TO THE VICTORY WILL BE IN THE PREPARATION AND BARBEQUE SAUCE SELECTION.



There is no question that we are a nation of crazed Rib Eaters. And the BBQ sauce industry makes a few third world economies blush with envy.





We are back at Kitchen Forum. The Commander has chosen Ribs as today's theme ingredient.

Two types of rib fare today, Hunterori-san?

Yes, beef ribs and pork ribs. There are various schools of thought on which one has better flavor. The real debate will be do you put the sauce before or after cooking. Many a knife fight has started over what technique is better.

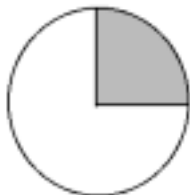


It looks like Colon Power has experience with the old rib cage as he is prepping a slab with a tomato based sauce. He must be of the school of applying sauce before cooking. He probably won't reveal the contents of that squeeze bottle.



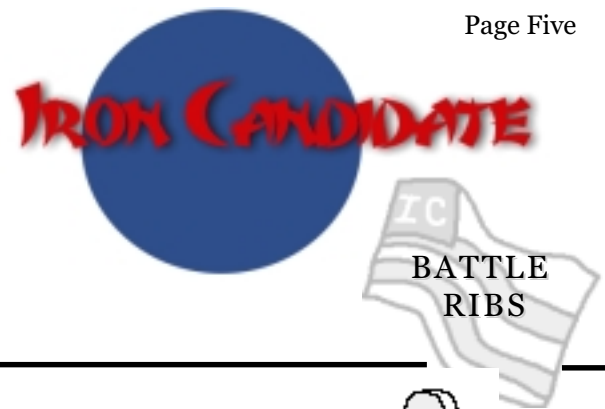
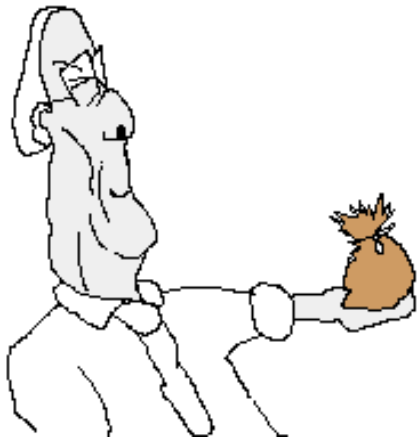
Now Colon is rubbing two sticks together to start a fire?! Does he know we have stoves in Kitchen Forum?

It must be his survival jungle training coming to the forefront. He wants to impress the judges with his outdoor ancestry that we weekend grillers take for granted.



15 Minutes Have Elapsed.





You know gentlemen, the secret to all successful campaigns is anticipation and a secret weapon. My secret weapon is in this spice bag. I know this will be my advantage.



*You cannot argue with that.
Look, he's going with a lean-to grill.*

It looks like Colon is pulling out all of the stops! Look at that liberal use of barbeque sauce.



The basting of the meat is key to having a great finished product.

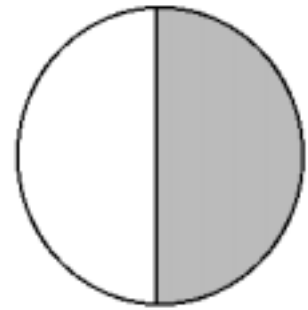
We have been spending so much time on the effort by Colon Power, I forgot that there was a second pol in the heat of battle.

That would be the Iron Candidate, Clinn Tonn-san.





**30 Minutes
Have Elapsed.**



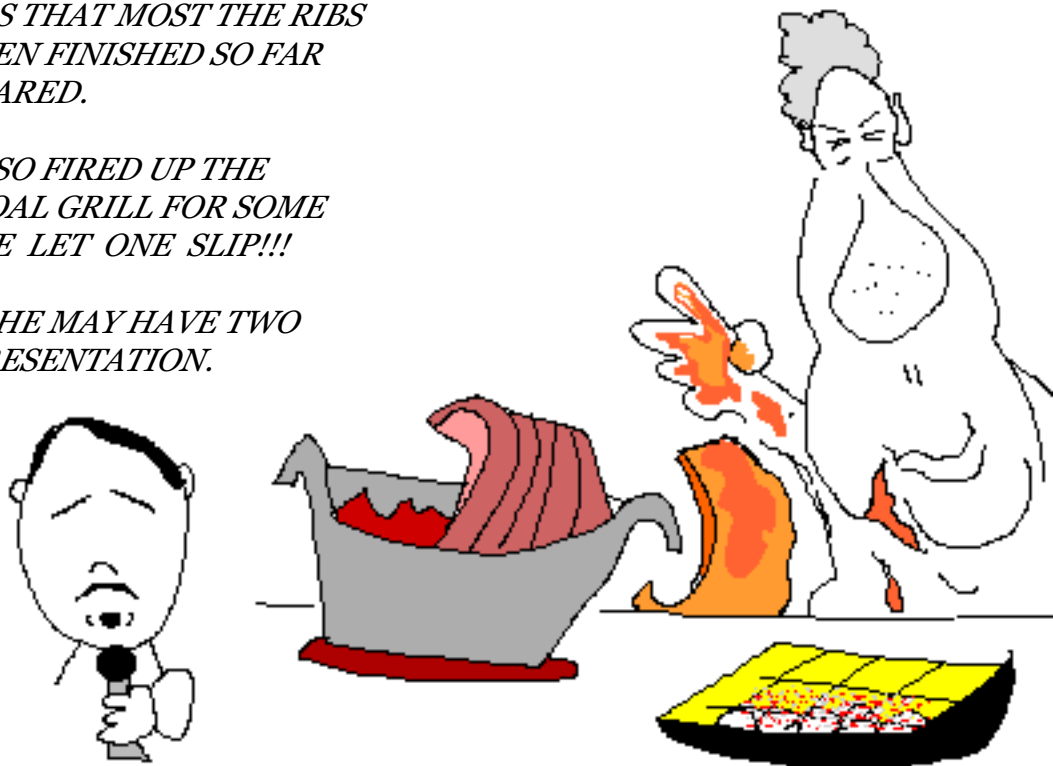
**Let's go to O'Duh for a report on
Clinn Tonn-san....**

THE IRON CANDIDATE IS POACHING A PORK SLAB IN SEASONED SAUCE. HE HAS COMPLETED A BEEF DISH, I THINK, BUT IT APPEARS THAT MOST THE RIBS THAT HAVE BEEN FINISHED SO FAR HAVE DISAPPEARED.

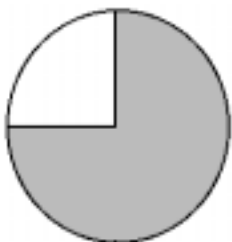
OH, HE HAS ALSO FIRED UP THE SMALL CHARCOAL GRILL FOR SOME HIGH HEAT. HE LET ONE SLIP!!!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE MAY HAVE TWO DISHES FOR PRESENTATION.

(SMACK, SMACK) UMMMMM THAT'S SOME TASTY TASTE OOOPS ...



**45 Minutes
Have Elapsed.**



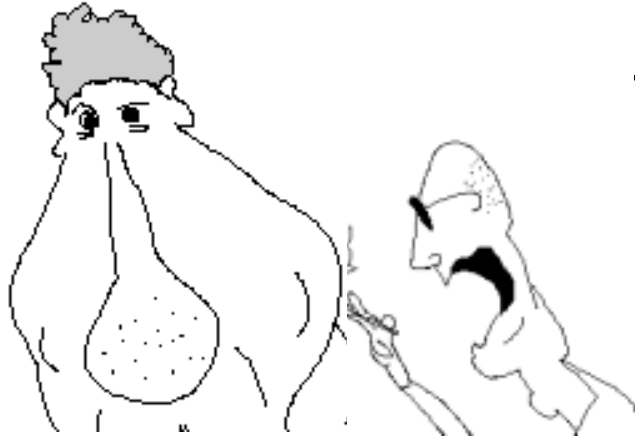
The clock is now against them with only fifteen minutes to go. Normally, pros take hours, even days to perfect such blue ribbon awarded rib fare.

So the pressure is on.

Hunterori-san, what are your observations at this point of the battle?



Hey, Tonner... how about throwing me a Bone... you ungrateful son of a



HEY.... alright, I got one!!!!



**One Minute To Go!!
One Minute!**

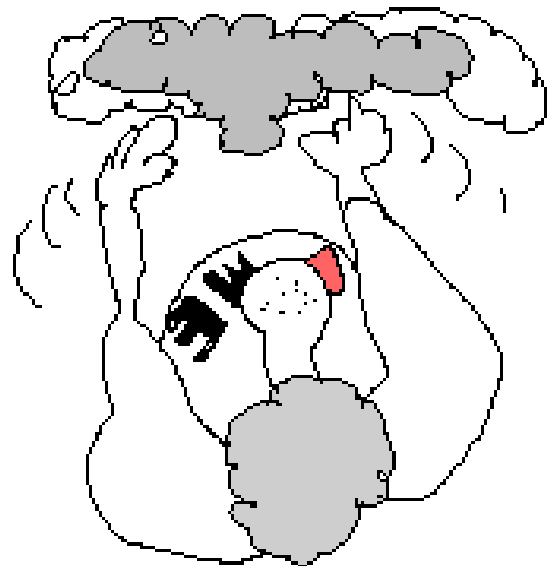
I THINK IT IS AN EVEN MATCH. BOTH MEN APPEAR TO BE IN CONTROL OF THEIR DOMAINS.



Thank you, O'Duh. CLINN TONN-SAN rushing again to try to finish his dishes. Hunterori-san, will he make it.

*(YUMM SLURP CHEW SMACK)
HE'S DONE GOOD---
(CHEW SMACK SMACK)*

POWER is done and giving the crowd a peace sign.



Three, two, one.....

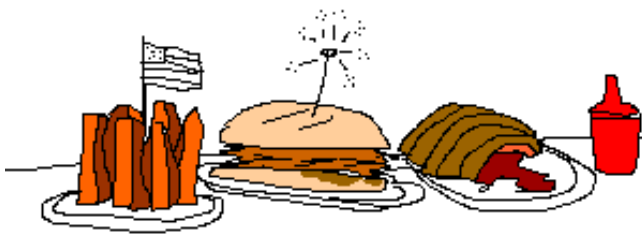
Tme is up--- the Rib Battle is now OVER!!!!

After 60 minutes of Battle, our competitors have completed their dishes for the judging panel.

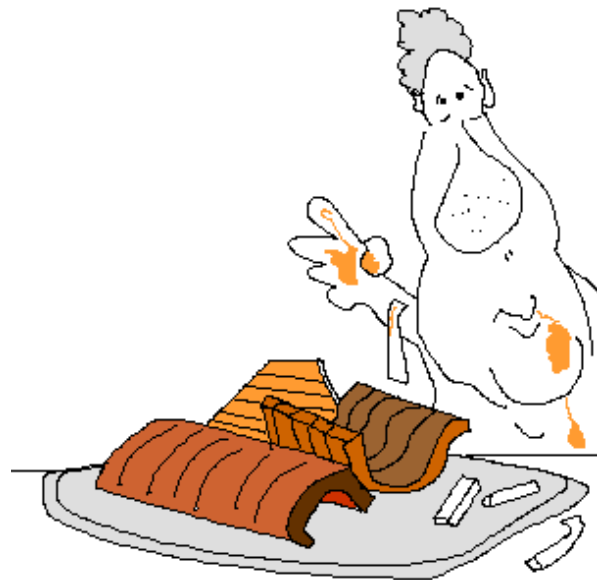
Let us review their creations:

First, the challenger. Colon Power has created three dishes. First, Fort Rib adorned with an American Flag. Second, pulled Rib Sandwich in beef sauce topped with sparkler. Lastly, a lean-to fire grilled slab of ribs with extra sauce on the side.

All in all, three very All-American Fourth of July presentation by the challenger, Colon Power.

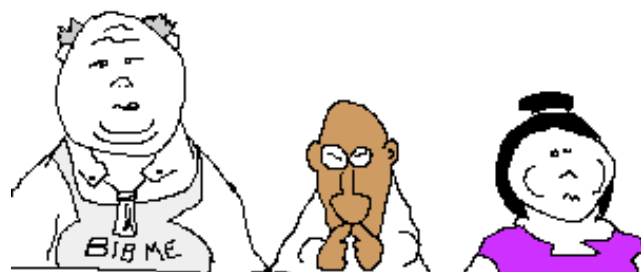


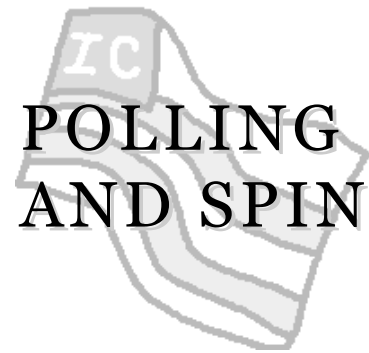
Iron Candidate
Clinn Tonn has just one big platter of rib slabs, both beef and pork ribs flavored with various sauces, in an attempt to make a coalition of competing flavors. The knawed white rib bones must adorn the platter for --- decoration?



And now, the Moment of Truth. **POLLING AND SPIN.** On today's judging panel . . .

Columnist Jack Jellymold; spiritualist guru Gandy; and fortune teller Oseeke





First, the challenger....



My fellow Americans, it is not an issue of color but a matter of public opinion. Who best represents their constituents should hold office. For those who really really care about their electorate, will serve their electorate, serve. . . like the All-American service that I am presenting to you today. Each item should give you the comfort in my representation of you as my comp for higher office.

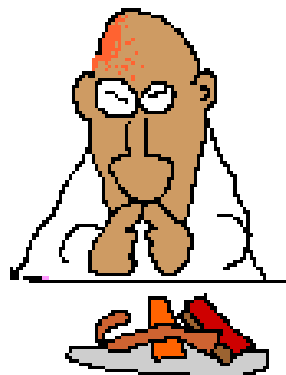
***Thank you.
The panel may begin
the challenger's menu.***



I could not stop eating. I don't know what he said but his menu speaks volumes. I ate so fast that I think the bones are stuck in my craw... so that may be important next time to have a warning sign about choking.

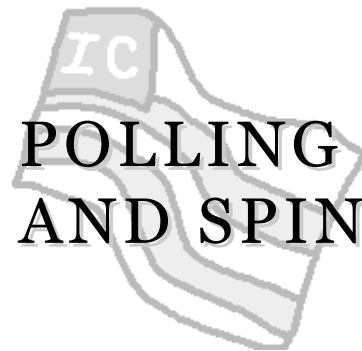


You are all going to Hell.



I see a great future for this challenger. I see that he knows the issues, and he has the ability to communicate his ideas to the general public. I thought his presentation made me believe that he could lead me anywhere.





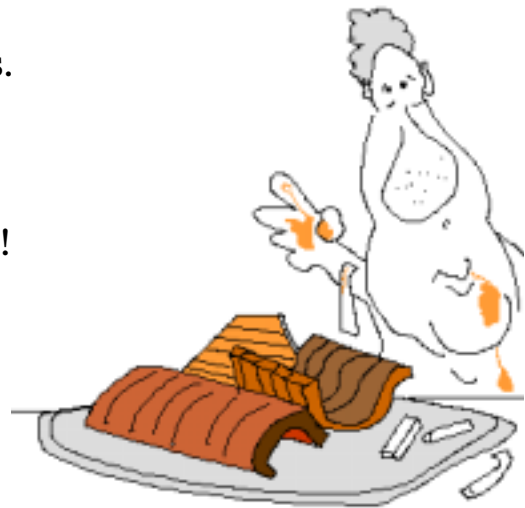
Next, the Iron Candidate . . .

Hi, y'all. Now I have been called the first Black President, and I take that as a honor. I grew up in the South. I know the South. I am from the South. I never ran away from the South, unless you forget that Oxford thing. But in all my campaigning and stumping, I never passed an ethnic rib joint. Even if there was five, six, heck, seven restaurants in a row. I'd go in the front door, shake some hands and bogart a few bones then I'd be gone like a ghost, not like those bad ghosts that used to roam the South. I'd run away from them old boys.

So I give you me. A pile of juicy juicy ribs made for the gods by my own two greasy hands.

This may be the best thing I have ever done except sleeping in the White House and yeah running wild as leader of the free world. Enjoy!

***Thank you.
The panel may begin
the Iron Candidate's
menu.***



Saucy is what Saucy does. This man drowns me in sauce.



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I found fingerprints all over my portions. I am a fortune teller not a palm reader.



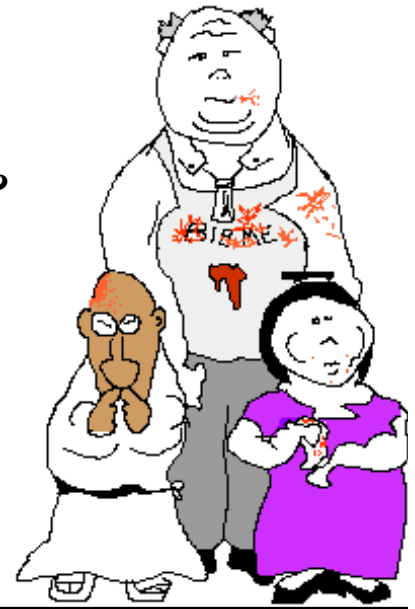
And now the judges will have to make their decision. Whose presentation will reign supreme in Kitchen Forum of Ideas? Now, the Moment of Truth.



Today was an interesting battle. Both men attempt to stake their claim for an important segment of society. It will be debatable whether this forum will decide the issue, but who can argue with a free rib meal? The judges have made their decision.



It was an unusual ballot. One judge gave no score because he is a vegetarian. So the Victor is.....



**Will a no score lead to an upset?
Will we go into new territory today?
Will there be any ribs left if Tonn-san has anything to do with it?
I cannot stand the suspense----
WHO IS THE WINNER?**

**IT IS A TIE!!!!
JUDGES EQUALLY SPLIT!!**



Another first for the Show-- A TIE!
Join us soon for another episode of IRON CANDIDATE™

