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• #10. His musical talent continues to be overlooked by the Grammy nominating committee

• #9. He has traveled so much while serving on committees, boards, and panels representing the field of birth defects, that Delta has created a new frequent flier medallion status just for him

• #8. With a 2-10 record in football, his University needs something to celebrate
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• #7. "He was linking, when linking wasn't cool"

• #6. With kids in college, the committee felt that the cash award would be helpful. Oh wait, there is no cash award? Nevermind....

• #5. He's collaborated with everyone in the Network, making it impossible to find an impartial opinion of him
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• #4. If not selected this year, the committee was concerned that in the future we would have to print new copies of his extensive CV, resulting in deforestation, global warming, and the end of all life on Earth

• #3. His name is an anagram for "bury risk: sell", which was felt to be a hidden Da Vinci code message about current economic conditions

• #2. We've ran out of new things he can do around the Network, so this was all that was left...
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• #1. Free tickets to the next performance of the Amniotic Band!