Inside Scoop: The Superbowl Streaker Sitting in a San Diego bar a year ago and pondering the idea of sneaking his way onto the field at Reliant Stadium, then stripping the clothes off and parading around in a silver G-string. So much for hesitance. “I got it in my head that I had to streak the Super Bowl,” Roberts told ESPN.com after being released from a Houston jail on Monday. “I made it my mission.” Roberts performed an Irish Jig in front of Carolina kicker John Kasay and was trying to elude security officials when New England Patriots linebacker Matt Chatham flattened him with an elbow. Roberts was carried off the field hogtied by security. “He took me out,” Roberts said. “But I was so pumped up, me [sic] didn’t feel a thing. Today I feel great.” Roberts faces charges of criminal trespassing and public intoxication. Though it’s possible he could spend the next two years in jail, in a foreign country no less, Roberts couldn’t hide his excitement Monday. CBS didn’t air Roberts’ antics on its worldwide television broadcast, instead focusing its cameras elsewhere. But the man who considers himself to be the world’s most prolific streaker—“he’s bared himself to crowds at championship soccer matches to morning talk shows—considers Sunday’s feat his greatest. By his account, he had streaked 285 events since 1993. “The holy grail of streaking,” he said. “It doesn’t get any bigger than this.” Roberts said he spent much of his night in jail telling stories and signing autographs. “I signed for every cop in the station,” Roberts said. “Those guys were great. I didn’t have one policemam in there.” Roberts said he had planned his Super Bowl streak for weeks. He purchased an authentic game official’s outfit, complete with hat, socks, shoes and whistle and penalty flags, on the Internet. Then he cut the uniform in pieces and had a seamstress put it back together with Velcro. He purchased a front-row ticket to Sunday’s game and hid his referee outfit under his regular clothes. “I was a little bit worried the authorities would be looking for me,” Roberts said. “When I was getting frisked and patted down, the guy saw my clothes underneath and asked about a piece of Velcro hanging out. I told him it was me warm underclothes and he let me go.” Just before the second half was about to begin, when security looked away, Roberts ripped off his street clothes, scaled a wall and headed to the field. “I was down there for like five minutes, walking around, saying hello to people,” he said. “They didn’t know who I was.” He said he casually walked to midfield, greeted a few players with a hello and then ripped off his suit, revealing nothing more than a tiny G-string. “I blew the roof off that stadium — it’s not retractable anymore.” Roberts performed an Irish Jig, then danced a moonwalk before security officials came after him from every corner of the stadium. “The goal was to take the football and score a touchdown,” Roberts said. “But when I got out there, I realized there was no way I was going to get past those football players.” An online gambling website sponsored the streak. For past pranksters, the company has helped to pay Roberts’ fines, though a company official would not confirm that it would pay any fines in Houston. As for what sort of marketing boost the website would get from the stunt, the official wasn’t sure. “We would have gotten a bigger bang for our buck if Janet Jackson wouldn’t have pushed out her [breasts],” the company official said. “She stole the friggin’ show.” Roberts had planned to streak during last year’s Super Bowl in San Diego, but after flying from England he said his chances of obtaining game tickets fell through. Released on a $500 bond, Roberts is scheduled to appear Feb. 9 in a Houston court, where he faces a charge of trespassing of property without forcible entry. He faces up to a year in jail and a $4,000 fine. But in Roberts’ eyes, it was worth it. “When I ran out there, thenoise was deafening,” Roberts said. “I blew the roof off that stadium — it’s not retractable anymore.”
SONYA THOMAS TAKES IFOCE WING BOWL XII

In a dramatic one-on-one overtime victory against top-ranked American gurgitator Ed Cookie Jarvis, Sonya Thomas won 610 WIP’s Wing Bowl XII this morning in front of 20,000-plus fans at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. Sonya set a new Wing Bowl record of 167 buffalo chicken wings in 30 minutes of regulation and two minutes of overtime. Cookie Jarvis lost by just two wings, consuming 165 in the same time period to come in second. Former champion El Wingador, Bill Simmons, consumed 151 wings in the 30 minutes of regulation to place third. The event is an elimination match with two 14-minute rounds followed by a final two-minute round. Thomas, the stomach-stuffing starlet, was among an impressive group of four IFOCE gurgitators in the top-five final round and she will take home a new car for her efforts. IFOCE superstars Hungry Charles Hardy, known as ‘The Godfather’ by Philly fans, placed fourth and Eric Badlands Booker placed fifth in the hotly contested battle of 25 eaters. Hardy shocked the entire arena by consuming 80 wings in the first 14 minutes of eating to place first. However, when Hardy’s pedigree became known the crowd realized the depth of the talent that was on the stage. Don Lerman and TedKac’O’Karma put in powerful performances to make it to the second round and place in the top ten. Krazy Kevin Lapsitz showed considerable talent in the first round, narrowly missing the opportunity to advance. O’Karma’s entry into the arena will live in infamy. The contentious Cayahoga Falls eater raised shields emblazoned with the lopsided score of the Eagles recent loss, prompting a massive barrage of beer cans that immediately overwhelmed any protection offered by the shields. Jarvis, who lost the event by only ounces, was clearly following a strategy, pacing himself with incredible precision during the first 20 minutes. He came on strong at the right time, but endured a squeaker of a loss in overtime. A world-class rivalry is shaping up.

ANSWER: IS THIS A TOWN IN MASSACHUSETTS OR A TYPE OF CHEESE? (SEE REVERSE SIDE FIRST)

The world’s most popular web search engine has issued a legal warning to a copycat website that searches for adult material. The management of Google is demanding Booble.com changes its name and identity. The www.booble.com page does look similar to Google, but under its logo says it’s an adult search engine. The site does offers a link to Google and says it’s not affiliated with any other search engines. Booble insists their site is merely a harmless parody, and their front page states “We have a sense of humor,” Google, which according to press reports has delayed plans to float next week on the New York Stock Exchange, has issued a writ against Booble. The legal document calls on the pornography site to ‘permanently refrain’ from using Google’s name or any variation on it “that is likely to cause confusion or dilution,” says BBC News Online. But the US-based Booble replied by asserting its right to parody under the first amendment. “The entire universe gets the joke. Only a lawyer could say ‘Booble’ without smiling,” it said. However Google is refusing to accept Booble is harmless mimicry. “For a work to constitute a parody, it must use some elements of a prior author’s composition to create a new one that, at least in part, comments on the original author’s works,” Google said in a formal reply to the pornography site.