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Excerpt from an email from Wally Forman on September 28, 1999:

*Folks ask me from time to time for a “Hit Parade” type of list of the most popular B024 nose art names. They want the top 10 or the top 50, but it’s easier to just list them in the order of frequency with which they appear in my collection. This list was created about 5 years ago, and since then some additional 500 have come into my collection, but I don’t believe the popularity list has changed significantly. Out of the 7800 on the list 5 years ago, tied for first place appearing 28 times each was Pistol Packin’ Mama and Shoo Shoo Baby. Then, in order,*

*27 times – Star Dust*

*26 times – Lady Luck*

*24 times – Heaven Can Wait and Tailwind*

*23 times – Sleepy Time Gal*

*22 times – Sad Sack*

*21 times – Our Baby and Ain’t Misbehavin’*

*20 times – Daisy Mae, Hell’s Belle, Patches, and Shady Lady*

*19 times – Paper Doll*

*17 times—Boomerang, The Joker, Liberty Belle, The Shack, and Umbriago*

*16 times – Fearless Fosdick and Stinky*

*15 times – Bad Penny, Balls of Fire, Dragon Lady, Double Trouble, and Duchess*

*14 times – B.T.O., Consolidated Mess, heavenly Body, Little Joe, and Worry Bird*

*13 times – Lonesome Polecat*

*12 times – Black Magic, Ford's Folly, Queen of Hearts, and Thumper*

*11 times – Classy Chassy (is), Leading Lady*

*10 times – Big Time Operator, Eager Beaver, Hard to Get, Little Lulu, Satan's Sister, Snafu, Sweet Sue, Thar She Blows, Thundermug, and Tondelayo*

*9 times – Agony Wagon, Big Ass Bird, Bugs Bunny, Coral Princess, Flak Happy, Flak Magnet, Midnight (ite) Mistress, Queenie, Southern Comfort, Tarfu\*, Wolf Pack*

*8 times – Black Widow, Blasted Event, Blonde Bomber, Captain & the Kids, Easy Maid, Gemini, Fertile Myrtle, Feudin' Wagon, Hairless Joe, Lucky Strike, Playmate, Red ot Riding Hood, Ruptured Duck, Sack Time, Time's A' Wastin', and Uninvited*

*Doesn't make any difference, but it's kinda fun to remember the names that were most popular 55 years ago!*

*Wally Forman*

\* Tarfu is a more advanced form of SNAFU – stands for Things Are Really Fouled Up.