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JOKES -- TIGER BAY CLUB

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I WAS SORRY TO SHOCK MOST OF YOU WITH MY SURPRISE  
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PRESIDENT ON TUESDAY NIGHT . . . IT WAS THE  
MOST CAREFULLY GUARDED SECRET SINCE NEIL ARMSTRONG TOOK A  
WALK ON THE MOON.

YESTERDAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE WAS COLD AND SNOW-COVERED.  
SO I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE THIS AFTERNOON IN THE SUNSHINE. OF  
COURSE, FLORIDA MAY BE IN FOR SOME WINTER WEATHER BEFORE THE  
PRIMARY. WHENEVER THIS MANY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES GATHER  
TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE, THERE'S BOUND TO BE A LOT OF SNOW.

BY THE WAY, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE FABULOUS  
SUCCESS OF THE DOLPHINS. THEY'VE WON ALL THE PRIMARIES AND  
NOW THEY'RE IN THE MAIN EVENT.