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FAVORITE
DON
MARTIN
SOUND
EFFECTS**

BLORT CLOINK
FWIT FLIBADIP
FAGROON GLURK
SKLITCH
POIT PLORT
DOINK SPROING
DAWK THUK
SHKLITZA GLOOK
FWAP KLINGDINGGOON
FOOF BEDOOP
FWADDAPP BRAP
AHWEEAK ZIZAZIK
FWISK DOONT
GLITCH BLUB BLUB BLUB
PLOOBADOOF WAAK
THUK WUNKADA
GLORT ZLITZ
THOOMP SHTOINK
PWANG GA-SHPLUCT
SPAZUNCH VREEN
GRUGAZUNCH SKLUSH
TIKA SPLADAP
TIKA THWOP
FLOIDOIP TIKATA
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9 DON MARTIN FACTOIDS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Don was born in Clifton, NJ 68 years ago.
2. Unlike the characters he drew, Don did not have feet hinged in the middle.
3. Though some find it hard to believe, Don graduated from the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art.
4. Don moved to Florida in 1959 and lived there for the rest of his life.
5. Don loved mangos and sent a big box of them to the MAD offices every year.
6. Don's Florida license plate read "SHTOINK."
7. Don influenced many artists including Gary Larson, creator of *The Far Side*, who said of Don, "I really always loved his work. He was such a great artist."
8. Don both wrote his own cartoons and collaborated with other writers, most notably Duck Edwing.
9. Don passed away January 6, 2000 but will always be remembered for his cartoons in MAD. He truly earned the title "MAD's maddest artist."



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SALUD, DON!

THIS IS DON'S FIRST MAD ARTICLE!

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