

# Broad View discussion topics for October 13, 2012

## 1 Nobel Peace Prize awarded to European Union

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*Has the committee which runs the Nobel Peace Prize been infiltrated by satirists or opponents keen on discrediting the organisation?*

## 2 Vice presidential debate... Biden the Jack O'Lantern

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*Is it just me or did Biden's debate performance seem reminiscent of Jim Carey's Fire Marshall character?*

## 3 Racist insults directed at Stacey Dash for supporting Romney

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*Racist liberals went berserk when Stacey Dash tweeted, "Vote for Romney. The only choice for your future."*

## 4 Mother who glued toddlers hands sentenced to 99 years

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*A Dallas judge today sentenced Elizabeth Escalona to 99 years in prison for beating her 2-year-old daughter into a coma and gluing her hands to a wall because of potty-training problems.*

## 5 Gawker exposes real-life identity of racist, misogynist Reddit troll

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*He posted with the ID "Violentacrez," his real name is Michael Brutsch... and he's worried about losing his job now that his identity is known.*

## 6 Lance Armstrong report released

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*Armstrong was centrally involved in a sprawling, sophisticated doping program, the agency said, yet he employed both cunning and farcical methods to beat the sport's drug-testing system.*

## Nevada - State & local news

### 1 **Second Heller/Berkley debate**

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*It was close. Both candidates were better than their first debate last week in Reno. After winning the first of three debates last week in Reno, Heller improved a little in round 2. Berkley improved a lot.*

### 2 **Bear sighted near Idlewild Park**

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*Reno police took a call Thursday evening on a bear sighting near Idlewild Park, the first reported sighting of the season near downtown Reno, the department of wildlife said.*

## Michigan - State & local news

### 1 **Detroit police warning people to stay out of city**

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*Police officers greeted Detroit Tigers fans before their team's win Saturday night with an urgent message: "Enter Detroit at Your Own Risk."*

### 2 **Fugitives from south of Grand Rapids finally caught in Denver**

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*The search for two Allegan fugitives and their girlfriends has finally ended. Police said Friday night that the group broke laws in at least four states.*

## Sports

### 1 **Detroit Tigers beat Oakland A's to advance in American League playoffs**

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*Already an ace and MVP, Justin Verlander proved to be the Detroit Tigers' ultimate closer, too. Verlander struck out 11 in a four-hitter, pitching Detroit into a second straight AL championship series...*