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(70) enter the army, *the army was entered/*the army was hard to enter.

(71) ??Which armed service did he criticize before entering?

(72) *The army is too evil for me to enter.

enter (*it)

drive at that speed *drive at it

give that idea any thought/*it give them any thought/it give them *it

make a ballplayer/it out of bob

She is the woman who¹ they wondered how(, in spite of that,/*Null) was able to escape from the prison.

She is the lawyer who¹ they wondered why despite her misgivings t1supported Frank in his quest for the nomination.

That is the (*fastest) rocket that they arrested everyone who saw

What they arrested everyone who figured *null/out was that he is an alien

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(54) It is believed to be obvious by everyone that Fred is crazy.

(55) *John is believed to be certain by everyone that Fred is crazy.

() those remarks/her actions betray/bespeak *it/an indifference to human life.

() *Janex is hard for me to sleep after seeing tx.

() I need to know:

- a. *when who called Joe.
- b. when who called who.
- c. *when will who call who
- d. ?*when Joe called who
- e. who Joe called when

- () *Who1 did you convince t2 that more great ideas would occur to pg1?
- () *people who1 every idea that occurs to pg1 tends to excite t1
- () *the foreigner who1 they hired t1 after learning that great ideas still occurred to pg1
- () the guy that1 they hired t1 and Bob learned that great ideas still occurred to t1
- () What language did Mike and its leading poet speak (in)?
- () What color did Mike praise and Joan paint her house?
- () What language1 did Mike like t1 but everyone who spoke (in)t1 hate t1?
- () Joe ran up to Sally and proved you were a martian
- () you are, as he just (*ran up to her and) proved, a martian
- () you are a martian, which he just ran up to her and proved,
- () *Which girl1 did joe go up to her1 and criticize t1?
- () Which girl1 did joe go up to her1mother and criticize?
- () *Which girl1 did Joe (both) call her1 and yell at t1?

The where/in what place when/at what time contrast seems to distinguish crossing dependencies

- () a. Which button did they ask her when she should push?
 - b. *Which button did they ask her at what time she should push
 - c. Which diamonds did they ask her where she had hidden?
 - d. *Which diamonds did they ask her in what woods she had hidden?
- () a. *What do you regret that there was on the table?
 - b. Who did he go home after saying he hated
 - c. *Who he go home after saying there was at his house.
- d. *What did he run away after saying was in the drawer?
 - e. What did he run away after putting in the drawer?
- f. What did he run away after saying he put in the drawer?
 - g. *What did he run away after saying there was in the drawer?
- () *What did the police seize after saying there was in the car?
 - b. *What did the police flee after saying there was in the car?

- () a. Which book was Frank given by Louise?
- b. *Which book did Frank go home after being given by Louise?
- c. ?Which book did they wonder whether Frank had been given by Louise?
- d. Which book is it time to give Frank
- e. *Which book is it time to found out whether Frank was given?
- f. *the guy who it is time for the book to be given to
- g. *the guy who they asked when the book was given to
- () a. the room which your painting green would be tantamount to your painting black
- b. *the color which your painting your car would be tantamount to your painting your truck

- () *It was that that I asked them who John gave to
- b. *It was Sally that I asked them what John gave to
- () a. *No matter what he regrets that you did
- b. whatever he believes (*the claim) that you ate
- c. ? heroine, they will arrest anyone who possesses note lack of passive
- d. *no matter what they arrest anyone who owns
- e. *whatever they arrewst anyone who owns
- f. *the more people they arrest anyone who saw there,

- () a *That S will be hard to tell her.
- b. That (*S) was told her by Ted.
- c. *It was told her by Ted that S.

- () Greta, he believes that you speak/matter to
- () Greta, he regrets that you speak/*matter to.

- () *To Greta he regretted that you mattered/that such ideas occurred

- () a. Who did Mary make (it) clear to that S?
- b. *Who did Mary say to that S?
- () a. *Joe told me that myself, she hated.
- b. ?*I was told that myself, she hated.
- c. Joe said that himself, Barbara would never like.
- d. *I was told by Joe that himself she hated.

- () a. Nothing proves that anyone died in the accident.
- b. *It proves nothing that anyone died "
- c. *It proves it that Chomsky believes something/that.
- () *It bothers himx that you hate Bobx
- b. It might have bothered Mary that S and it certainly did that S2.
- () a. what house was it Joe who painted green?

- () *what color was it Joe who painted your house

() the woman who1 it seems/*annoyed me that for all intents and purposes is going to be thrown out of the program

()*where did it annoy you that he sat?

()what prison/*where did it annoy you that he escaped from t1

()what airport/*where would you prefer it if we left from

() *the woman who1 I would prefer it if under those conditions was expelled rom the program

() where1 did they wonder how under those conditions she could have hidden?

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***beer is the only beverage which1 the fact that (adverb) pg1 makes people sick fails to make t1 less expensive.**

But:

() beer is the only beverage which 1 it fails to make pg1 less expensive that (Adverb) makes people sick

() Who1 knows where who (*(the hell) (else)) put what

() Who teased who (*(the hell) (else))

() What part do you believe remains of his brain

() *What part did they ask whether you believed remained of his brain?

() Joe persuaded and expected the student to study harder

***wanted**

***wished**

***desired**

()a. That problem remains unworked on.

b. *That house remains undecided on

() In that lab are being worked on lots of important problems

() *In that ministry are being decided on lots of important policies

() It was that kind of perfume that they criticized every man who sent to Joan.

*It was that kind of perfume that they criticized every woman who was sent (by Joe).

He is a Martian, which/*as it was Joe who figured out

He is (it was) Joe (who) figured out, a Martian

He is (*it was) Joe (*who) figured, a Martian

He is a Martian, which (only) Joe could figure out

He is a Martian, as (*only) Joe figured

*Who thinks it was who that did it?

better *Who convinced who that it was who that did it?

Baltin 1982 the man to whom liberty we would never grant

*the thing which to Joe we could never grant = crossing violation

*To whom liberty should we grant?

*Liberty, to whom should we grant = crossing

Top Q Those books, to which men were they given

Rel Top

*Q Neg

Top Neg

a. Mary, I don't know who loves.

b. *Mary, who loves?

c. Mary, nobody loves

What language₁ did Frank learn t₁ and its last speaker refuse to speak (*in) t₁

What did (*Tony buy and)Greg say it was t₁ that you stole?

WHAT STATUE AND WHAT PAINTING DO YOU THINK THAT RESPECTIVELY

t₁ONY BOUGHT AND IT WAS THAT sALLY SOLD?

*What it was that he bought and it was that she ate was a tomato.

() Who did the police fail to read his rights to? NB no weakx-over violation

() *Who do you think Bob hired t1 and it was that Jim fired?

CONSIDER HYPOTHESIS THAT X EXTRACTED FROM CLEFT FOCUS CANNOT BE ERASED I.E. HAS AN UNERASED REALIZATION

() WHAT FOOLS JOAN TRIED TO HIRE/Joan knows how to hire?

() Syntactic Structures/Chomsky proved that.

() That S was proved by Chomsky/* SS

() That S was hard/impossible for Chomsky/*SS to prove

() *Under no conditions will bob eat meat nor will drink beer

() Had Bob kissed Laure and (*had) grabbed Joan

() VIRTUAL PRECEDENCE

() NO OTHER HOUSE WOULD they (talk about their refusal to) paint green

() No other color would they (*talk about their refusal to) paint my house

() It was there/Texas that I left from

() What it was that I ate after cooking was a burrito.

() What it was that I cooked and Bob ate

() *What Bob cooked and it was that I ate

() selective islands the finite or infinitival comp of so Adj that S/too/enough Adj to

() a. the color which it would be impossible to paint your house

b. *the color which your house would be impossible to paint

() a. the house which that color is too dark for us to paint white

b. *the color which that house is too old for us to paint it

() a. Joan is hard to believe/* want to be close

() who said what ideas about P-gaps had been discussed

- () ***who said what ideas had been discussed about P-gaps**
- () **What ideas does he believe to have been discussed about P-gaps?**
- () **Who believes what ideas to have been discussed (*about P-gaps)**
- () **Joe, they never asked me whether you would allow/let have pizza.**
- () ***Joe is hard to let have pizza.**
- () **It is Joe that I regret that I let have pizza**
- () **It is Joe that they arrested everyone who let have pizza.**
- () **It is Joe that they arrested everyone who told to go fuck himself.**
- () **?To themselves will have to be described all of the victims**
- () ***Themselves will have to be described to all of the victims.**
- () **Haj: What did he jump from (a point that was) in?**
- () **funny verbs buy/swallow/figure no passive no EX**
- () **from that derive/*are derivative all our current problems**
- () **my figuring that he was a martian led you to figure out that S**
- () ***What your figuring led me to figure out was that he was a Martian?**
- () ***What your figuring out led me to figure was that he was a Martian?**
- () **the only person to whom those matters/problems are hard to explain**
- () ***himself/okJerome, Joe couldn't convince t1 that you loved pg1.**
- () ***Which book no one does he believe will finish.**
- () **Which book are you sure that no one does he believe will finish?**
- () **That book, no one does he believe will finish.**
- () **the book which no one does he believe will finish**
- () ***the book which never does he think they will finish**

- () the book which I am sure that no one does he believe will finish
- () It is that book that I am sure that no one does he believe will finish
- () the book which they arrested everyone who (*he proved) read
- () the book which they arrested everyone who believes (that) you read
- () the book which they arrested everyone who (*under those conditions) read
- () It was Gwen who I convinced t1 that for the child's sake t1 should marry Ted.
- () *It was Gwen who I convinced t1 t1 should marry Ted
- () It was Gwen that they arrested everyone who thought was sick
- () It was that book that they arrested everyone who (*I thought) read
- (b) *It was Gwen1 that they arrested everyone who2 t2 thought that under those conditions t1 would lie.
- () It was Gwen1 that they arrested everyone who2 thought t2 would lie
- (a) It was Gwen1 that they arrested everyone who could prove t1 had lied
- (b) is bad maybe cause it involves extraction from REL of mixed case, 1-qace/2-qace
But then why is (a) ok, where extractee would get accusative upstairs..shows a difference between 'locally' mixed case, and 'external' mixed case, or may external case tout court.

This distinction seemingly also shows up in coordination given:

- () *the woman who under those conditions lied and they arrested
vs.
- () *the woman who lied and they arrested
vs.
- () the woman who they arrested and I think lied
- () *the woman who they arrested and under those conditions lied

Or maybe, fronted adverb makes subject DATIVE

- () *I regard the most likely winner as you.

- () *The most likely winner strikes me as you.
- () *There strikes me as being a bomb in the box.
- () I believe Bob/*there, I assure you, to be to be home/ a bomb in the box
- () a woman who they regret that whenever you saw pg t had a finger up...
- ()b. * a woman who they discussed your claim that whenever you saw pg t had a finger up
- () a woman your kissing whom annoyed BOB
- () *a woman i like your kissing whom
- () a woman your kissing whom I don't like
- () *a woman for you to kiss whom would annoy bob
- () a woman to kiss whom would be thrilling
- () a woman except for whom I interviewed everyone
- () he did everything except kiss betty
- () *a woman except kiss whom he did everything
- () *a woman to kiss whom it would be thrilling
- () he wants to kiss her, which (*it) would be thrilling
- () *a woman who and whose mother are quite tall
- () Joe is too ugly for Mary to date him or for Joan to call
- () *It was Sally that1 they arrested everyone who believed t1 to sing badly
- () It was Sally that1 they arrested everyone who wanted to support t1
- () It was Sally that1 they arrested everyone who persuaded to sing badly
- () WHY IS THIS BAD *Frank, as for whom, he is an idiot, is in charge.
- () *Frank, whom, he is an idiot, is in charge
- () Stella tickled more chimps than *every/ok any man tickled

() Sentences from Godard (1985)

a. Cette attaque¹ , nous ne savons [quelle reponse² notre journal decidera [d'y¹ apporter e² e¹]]

b. At cette attaque¹, nous ne savons [quelle reponse² notre journal decidera [d'apporter e² e¹]]

c. *un argument que¹ nous ne savons encore [a quelle attaque² notre journal a decide [de reserver e¹ e²

d. une attaque a laquelle¹ nous ne savons encore [quelle reponse notre journal decidera [d'apporter e² e¹]].

() This question admits of that answer/*it

() Syntactic Structures proves/shows that/*it.

() We are taught by Mike/*history

() It defies belief that S

() *as defies belief/ * it defies belief he is innocent.

() *No one but Tedx seemed to like himx.

() Who did Sally faint after seeing?

() That book, they arrested everyone who (*you proved) read tx.

*That book, they arrested everyone who was read,/shown/given.

() That book, they arrested everyone who had read/wanted to read tx

() Who did Sally die without learning/*regretting I had married

() a woman that everyone who (*he says) meets complains to the director

() It is tom that they hire everyone who meets

() It is tom that they hire everyone who (*in that sense) meets

() they hire everyone who in that sense meets Tom.

() a. He caught the flu from Louise

b. Louise gave him the flu.

c. *The flu was caught from Louise by Fred.

d. *The flu was easy to catch from Louise.

***He was given the flu... *He gave those men all the flu/*all herpes.
*the flue was given him by Maxine.**

f. *He was easy to give the flu

g. He gained experience from/out of that trip.

h. That trip gave him experience.

() generalization..unpassivizable clauses have no nominalizations.

see Pesetsky 95 cases plus traditional 1aex etc.

() a. This shows it. b. *That he is human, this shows. WHY bad??

() Nobody except Bob who I know

() *Nobodyx except Boby whox hey knows

This example behaves like strong x-over violation

But so does:

() *the picture of Bobx which hex has

contrasts with:

() Which picture of Bobx did you convince himx I loved

() *Nobody except Bobx did you convince himx I loved

() something/*it is the matter/wrong with this car.

() what do you regret that at that time was wrong with his car

() a. A little bird/birdie told me that.

b. ?I was told that by a little birdie/bird.

c. the shit hit the fan.

d. The fan was hit by the shit.

e. His hitting of the fan/*the shit's hitting of the fan/ok the shit's hitting the fan

f. Joe's teaching of that doctrine/*history's teaching of that lesson
g. Chomsky's/*Syntactic Structures' demonstration that S

- () a. That led to great problems.
 - b. *Great problems were led to by that.
 - c. *Great problems were impossible for that to lead to.

- () a. That gives us reason to hope/hope.
 - b. *We were given (reason to) hope by that.
 - c. *(Reason to) hope was given us by that.

- () a. Jerome went with me/*himself. acts like conjunct
but:
 - () I brought my coat with me/Joan with me.

- () a. ??Each/*Any individual himself can do that.

- () *A Jew himself never eats pork.

- () ??The cat himself/itself is a mammal.
 - b. Cats themselves are mammals.

- () a. john, never did i see
 - b. john no one will see
 - c. *john nothing did see
 - d. *john they say (that) nothing did see
- () Inherent reflexive verbs
suggest, absent, avail, bestir, perjure, behave, pride, exert, gorge, express,

- () They are popular with Italians/*themselves.
- () They are famous among farmers/*themselves.

- () a. The prizewinner is you.
 - b. *He is you.

- () a. *The prizewinner tried/wanted/hoped to be you.

- () The prizewinner seems to be you.

- (4) The amnesiac victim fears/is afraid that he will be you.
 - b. *The a. v. fears/is afraid to be you.

- () a. For the a. v. to be you would surprise Sally.
 - b. *To be you would surprise the a.v.

- () a. The a. v. is afraid he will turn out to be you.

b. *The a. v is afraid to turn out to be you.

() Billx said (*the problem was) that Jill dislikes everyone but himselfx.

() Who said (*the problem was) that Jill dislikes who?

() Nobody said (*the problem was) that Jill disliked anyone.

() Nobody but himself said (*the problem was) that Jill disliked Bob.

() *What aliens did you tell t1 that your hiring pg1 was legal.

() a. A good doctor though he is,

b. *You though the likely winner is

c. *The killer though you are,

d. There is still you for me to worry about/support

There is still you for me to ask (him) whether he will support

() Its definitely not a car that years from now you'll say, "What was I thinking?"

() *Which nurse x claimed/testified he abused 0x

() Which nurses did he claim that under those C would testify that he abused?

() Which nurses did he learn that despite your having helped would testify against you

() a. *Which books were filed without reading.

b. Which books did he claim that under those conditions could be filed before reading.

() which dialect of which language were they speaking (*in)?

() a. What mike was too dumb to figure out/*figure

b. What I mentioned to john the possibility of her figuring out/*figuring

c. what joe went to the store, bought two beers, went home and then figured out/*figured

d. what I regret that he figured out/*figured

e. what it would be useful if he figured out/*figured

f. what Christians experience discomfort with the idea that Jesus figured out/*figured

() a. *I wanted to know whose wife was you.

b. *Whose wife did he prove to be you.

c. *whose wife did they make out of her.

gen casesbad in acs.

() a. who is it time to admit it is time to promote

b. *who is it time to admit the problem is that she promoted

- c. ***who is the problem that it is time to promote**
- () a. **a person whom they spoke to because they admired pgx/**
- b. ***..because pgx admired them**
- c. **Who did they sing because they admired tx**
- d. **...*because tx admired them**
- () **the paper we should hide before someone steals a copy of pgx**
- b. ***before a copy of pg...gets stolen**
- () a. *** someone John suspected would be successful despite believing pg is incompetent**
- b. **despite believing to be incompetent**
- () **Who did they denounce tx to the police after seeing pgx abuse Sally?**
- () **a man that everyone who meets calls someone who knows**
- () **who did he praise tx because he favored *pgx/ok himx getting the job?**
- () **who did he praise tx because he counted on *pgx/okhimx doing it?**
- () a. **the head of cattle that we have eliminated without trying to call a vet**
(*instead of killing)
- b. **the head of cattle that we have eliminated without trying to cure**
- c. **the head of cattle that we have eliminated without trying to cure instead of killing**
- () a. **What I know where he put**
- b. ***What I know where was put**
- c. ***What I know when he called her**
- d. ***what I know who is**
- e. ***what I know where there are**
- () a. ***what did he shout (that) was on the table**
- b. ***what did he shout that there was on the table**
- c. ***what did it surprise you (that) was on the table**
- d. ***what did it surprise you that there was on the table**
- () a. **In which city do you believe is now found the best restaurant?**
- b. ***In which city is it a relief (that) is now found the best restaurant?**
- () a. **Joe took the fifth amendment.**

- b. *The fifth admendment is hard to take.
- c. *The fifth amendment was taken by Joe.

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- () a. Who did you wonder what John talked about t to t?
- b. What fruits do you wonder whatpeople Bill thinks of when he eats?
- c. *It was those books that Joe was difficult to give to?
- d. Itwas those books that they asked who she talked to about.
- e. *It was those books that they asked who she gave to (but crossing violation)
- f. It was Joethat they askedmewhat she talkedabout to
- g. *ItwasJoe that they asked me what she gave to
- () a. *She claimed Mike is crazy, believing (that) which was obvious got me in trouble.
- b. She claimed Mike is crazy, believing which to be obvious got me in trouble.
- () a. ??There is Mike, considering whom/regarding whom as insane is quite natural.
- a2 There is Mike, considering whom to be insane is quite natural,
- b. *There is Mike, striking whom as insane is very common,
- () a. There is Jane, believing/*wanting whom to be immortal is strange,
- b. There is Jane, talking to whom/calling on whom (to do that),
- c. There is Jane, arranging for whom to come was hard.
- d. There is Jane, whose calling you is surprising/I never expected
- e. *The killer, your being whom is not in doubt,
- f. *The killer, whose being/okhating you is not in doubt,
- () a. It stands to reason (that) S
- b. *The plane was able to take off, as it stands to reason
- c. *How long did it stand to reason that the trip took?

- d. the house that it stands to reason he painted green
- e. *the color that it stands to reason he painted his house
- () a. *What did you wonder to whom to give?
- b. *What did you wonder who to give to?
- () It was Barbara that the the more he saw the more he lusted for.
- () It was Barbara that I never realized how fond of he was.
- () *It was Barbara that I never realized that pictures of he was fond of.
- () *It was Barbara that I never asked them how fond of he was
- () a. It is a known fact that S
- c. *How is it a known fact that he did it
- d. *the more it is a known fact that x the more
- () *Joanx, I am sure your kissing pgx, Bob never discussed with tx
- Why is this so bad?
- () *Joanx, I am sure your kissing pgx, Bob never talked about to tx*
- () Whox did they persuade tx that I would force pgx to visit Jerome/who?
- () It is incumbent on us to protect the beaver
- () *To protect the beaver is incumbent on us.
- () It behooves us to be aware of his homicidal tendencies.
- **How long does it behoove us to stay here.
- () *To be aware of his homicidal tendencies behooves us.
- () *Who did it behoove to be aware of that?
- () *Frank he claims it behooved to be aware of that.

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- (1) Joe lost, as would be easy to prove. (no relation probably between as and complement)
- (1b) Joe is crazy, as Mary would be easy to convince,

- (2) *as it occurred to me/mattered to me/as it looked lto me
 - (3) as is obvious
 - (4) Joe proved and it is obvious that
 - (5) *That S was croaked by Lois.
 - (6)* It occurred to me and Ted proved that S
 - (7) *It occurred to me and is now obvious
 - (8) *That S, he never croaked to anyone.
 - (9) *Who did Ted croak to that S
 - (10) What he whispered was...
 - (11) *Ted croaked it to Ed that S
 - (12) *It was croaked to Ed that S
 - (13)a. Nothing proves that anyone was killed.
 - b. *It proves nothing that anyone was killed.
 - (14) Ted is sick (*just) as he said,
 - (15) It was John that I talked about himself to
 - (16) I am, Ted croaked to Lois, quite sick.
 - (17) *It was John that I described himself to.
 - (18) *Ted is sick, as was grunted.
 - (19) *Joe thinks that himself Barbar said was Jewish.
- Ted croaked something to Louise.
 *Something was croaked to Louise.
 *That is hard to croak to people.
 *Her croaking of that to the chief.

WHISPER SEEMS TO CONTRAST AS PARALLELS ARE PRETTY GOOD.

 There has been considerable discussion of a **Parallelism Constraint** on across-the-board (ATB) extraction from coordinate constituents. This constraint (see Gazdar, 1981; Falk, 1983; Woolford, 1987) is sensitive to subject status. It blocks ATB extraction of a (finite) main clause subject if the other ATBees are not such. A wrinkle is that combined ATB subject/non-subject extraction is allowed if the subject is embedded. Thus:

- (1)a. the woman who Bob called and Frank visited
 - b. the woman who called Bob and visited Frank
 - c. *the woman who Bob called and visited Frank
 - d. *the woman who visited Frank and Bob called
 - e. the woman who Bob called and Joe said visited Frank
 - f. the woman who Joe said visited Frank and (I said) Bob called

This all seems correct to me and quite general, for English. But not quite as so as might have seemed if the following is correct. The wrinkle involving embedding which saves (1e,f) is limited in a never noted way. Namely, it fails when the embedding verb, unlike say/believe, etc. takes an object NP as well as a complement. Thus I think (2) contrast with (1e,f):

(2)a. *the woman who Bob called and Joe told me visited Frank

b. *the woman who Joe told me visited Frank and Bob called

Other verbs like tell are of course promise/inform/convince/persuade/warn, I think they all behave like (2). What say you?? Am I fantasizing?

() a. They are putting us on.

a'. **They are putting on those boys.\

I guess allows 3 but not 4

*Everyone who they were putting on

?the putting on of that shirt

*the putting on of those boys

b. *We are being put on.

c. * She is easy to put on.

d. *Who did they arrest after putting on

() a. They are bullshitting us.

b. *We are being bullshitted.

c. *The bullshitting of those people

d. *Ted is hard to bullshit.

e. *everyone who he bullshits

f. *Ted, I never bullshit.

() a. Herman believes/regrets that the likely winner is you.

b. It is you who Herman believes/*regrets the likely winner is.

c. It is the likely winner who Herman *believes/*regrets is you.

() a. ?Which one of us did he believe that the perpetrator was?

b. *Which one of us did he regret that the perpetrator was?

c. Which one of you did he mention to Sally that the perpetrator was?

d. *Which one of you did he mention it to Sally that the perpetrator was?

() a. *It was himself that they arrested everyone who talked to.

b. *It was himself that they arrested everyone who talked to Jim about.

c. ?It was himself that Joe was hard to talk to about.

() *It was himself that everyone talked to.

() a. Whose wife are you?

b. *Whose wife is you?

b. You are Bob's wife.

c. *Bob's wife is you.

d. hence constraint is not on gen subject of inverse copula

e. Who said you were whose wife?

f. ?*Who said whose wife was you?

g. who said whose wife was who.

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give that idea any thought/*it give them any thought/it give them *it

make a ballplayer/it out of bob

() a *That S will be hard to tell her.

b. That (*S) was told her by Ted.

c, *It was told her by Ted that S.

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c. *The flu was caught from Louise by Fred.

d. *The flu was easy to catch from Louise.

*He was given the flu... *He gave those men all the flu/*all herpes.

*the flue was given him by Maxine.

f. *He was easy to give the flu

g. He gained experience from/out of that trip.

h. That trip gave him experience.

c. the shit hit the fan.

d. The fan was hit by the shit.

e. His hitting of the fan/*the shit's hitting of the fan/ok the shit's hitting the fan

f. Joe's teaching of that doctrine/*history's teaching of that lesson

g. Chomsky's/*Syntactic Structures' demonstration that S

- () a. That led to great problems.
b. *Great problems were led to by that.
c. *Great problems were impossible for that to lead to.

- () a. That gives us reason to hope/hope.
b. *We were given (reason to) hope by that.
c. *(Reason to) hope was given us by that.
() John fears love/*it. Love is feared by John.

- () a. Joe took the fifth amendment.
b. *The fifth admendment is hard to take.
c. *The fifth amendment was taken by Joe.

- () It behooves us to be aware of his homicidal tendencies.
**How long does it behoove us to stay here.

- () *To be aware of his homicidal tendencies behooves us.

- () *Who did it behoove to be aware of that?

- () *Frank he claims it behooved to be aware of that.

(11) *Ted croaked it to Ed that S

(12) *It was croaked to Ed that S

(13) a. Nothing proves that anyone was killed.

b. *It proves nothing that anyone was killed.

(14) Ted is sick (*just) as he said,