

Prima donnas.

Phil takes the microphone from Rita and positions himself against the fence.

LARRY

Rolling.

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Phil does a similar intro to the one he did before, though this time it's a bit tentative.

PHIL

(to camera)

We ll, it's Groundhog Day-- again--

and you know what that means.

Everybody's here on Gobbler's

Knob waiting in the cold for the

appearance of the most famous

groundhog in the world,

Punxsutawney Phil, who's going to

tell us just how much more of

this we can expect.

The Groundhog Club Official knocks on the groundhog's door, then opens it and retreats.

Phil takes a deep breath and makes his first experimental prediction, recalling the previous day.

PHIL

My forecast is we're going to see

the groundhog peek its head out

of its hole, look around a little

bit, then he's going to come out,

scamper over to this general

area, look at the crowd for a

second, make a little burping

noise and run back into the