BOUND TO WIN

Bet you can make a ball perform a delayed leap.

THE SETUP
Cut an old tennis ball in half. You can use scissors after you have punctured the ball with a knife. Cut around one of the half balls until you have a two-inch diameter. Turn the disc inside out. Set it on the ground inside out so the dome is up. Wait.

INSIDER INFORMATION
Suddenly and explosively, the piece of ball will fly into the air. When you retrieve it you will notice it has turned itself right side out again. It will take a little experimenting with the size of the disc and the kind of ball to use. If the disc is too small you will not even have time to get your hand away before it performs its inside-out leap. If the disc is too large, it might take hours before the flying leap occurs. Rubber is a substance made up of long molecules that are folded in accordion fashion. Each molecule acts like a spring. For this reason, rubber has the very interesting property of springing back to its original shape after it has been distorted. This elastic property gives rubber its bounce. This stunt will give you a kick.