Topicalization: Newfangled Consequences of an Old-Fashioned Analysis

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1. John, I like
2. John, I like him
3. S′ 🔊 TOPIC S′
4. [e· John, [e· O, [eI like t,]]]
5. John, I met a man who likes *(him)
6. Mary thinks that John, I like
7. S′ 🔊 COMP′ S′′
   (S′′)
8. ?He's a man to whom liberty, we could never grant (*it) Baltin
9. That this phenomenon, I discuss (*it) regularly is evident to everyone
10. I doubt that this book, you will like (*it)
11. John, Mary he likes (*her)
12.

   S′
   🔊 TOPIC
   S′
   🔊 COMP
   
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   🔊 TOPIC
13. [e· John[eI like t]]
14. [That[this problem, I'm sure we can solve t ]] is evident
15. ?[That[this problem, I wonder who solved t ]] is evident
16. *John, I think that t will win the race
17. *Who do you think that t will win the race
18. Long distance topicalization must be through COMP. This will be guaranteed if:
   i) All S nodes, including those created by adjunction, count as bounding nodes for Subjacency;
   ii) Only a head can be a proper governor
19. *John, [I think [that [t, [t, will win the race

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20a. I believe [[t to have good judgement] everyone who took the time to attend this colloquium]
20b. *I believe [[it has good judgement] HNP]

21a. John is believed [t to be intelligent]
21b. *John is believed [t is intelligent]

20c. *I like [[t to attend colloquia] all of the students in the department]
21c. *Graduate students are liked [t to attend colloquia]

22. ?Who did you telephone t after Bill mentioned pg
23. *Who did you telephone t after pg arrived
24. ??Who did you telephone t after John said (*that) pg arrived
25. Who did you say that Mary thinks (*that) t arrived
26. *John, is believed that he, likes t,
27. *John, seems [that [[his, belief [t, to be intelligent]] is foolish]]

28. *John, seems [that [Mary regrets [his, belief [t, to be intelligent]]]]
29. Rome's destruction t,
30. *Rome's, belief [t, to be beautiful]
31. Rome, INFL, be believed [t, to be beautiful]
32. I consider [John, likely [t, to win]]
33. Everyone left
34. Everyone, [t, left]

35a. *Who thinks [that [who should be in the club]]
35b. *Who wonders [whether [who should be in the club]]

36. Marie a présenté Paul et Jean à Albert
37. Marie, elle a présenté Paul et Jean à Albert
38. Marie, Albert, elle lui a présenté Paul et Jean
39. Marie, Albert, Paul et Jean, elle les lui a présentés
40. Je pense que 36/37/38/39

41. C'est un homme à qui la liberté, on pourrait jamais la lui accorder