

**LOO 2015 — Dick in a seasonal box**  
**Packet 5b**

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1. The first person to perform this action on television received a Lada estate car as a result. In a 2010 match against Mark King, one player, after discovering there was no special prize allocated to it, only completed this action after being persuaded to do so. In 2014, that same player performed this action in the final frame of the Welsh Open to improve on a record he had jointly held with Stephen Hendry. The record for the shortest time spent performing this action was set in 1997 at five minutes and twenty seconds by Ronnie O'Sullivan. For 10 points, name this sporting achievement that involves potting all the balls on a snooker table in an optimal way.

ANSWER: achieving a **maximum break** [or achieving a **147**; or other equivalents]

2. This actor can be seen sitting on a sofa cuddling a life-size human doll with the face of Ed Sheeran at the end of the music video for "Lego House". This actor fulfilled a lifelong dream in 2010 by purchasing an ice cream van with his film earnings and he appeared as Alan A. Allen, a child prodigy who lacks the ability to smell, in a film about an extremely flatulent astronaut, *Thunderpants*. One character portrayed by this actor dates Lavender Brown and sacrifices himself in a game of Wizard's Chess in the *Harry Potter* film series. For 10 points, name this British actor, best known for playing Ron Weasley.

ANSWER: Rupert (Alexander Lloyd) **Grint**

3. This woman's first published work was a short story about a fat girl whose handbag is stolen at a party, which was published in the magazine *Just Seventeen* when she was fourteen. This woman presented two series of the etymology themed television programme *Balderdash and Piffle* and her memoir *For Richer, For Poorer* talks about her love affair with gambling. In April 2014, this woman became the first person to win two main events on the European Poker Tour and, in 2012, she wedded comedian David Mitchell. For 10 points, name this writer and professional poker player, who also hosts the television quiz show *Only Connect*.

ANSWER: Victoria (Elizabeth) **Coren** Mitchell [prompt on "Mitchell" or "Coren"]

4. Two songs on this album were originally recorded by The Shirelles, including one about a girl who "gets a thrill through her fingertips". A track from this album that was originally written by Arthur Alexander sees the singer lament that "every girl [he's] ever had / breaks [his] heart and leaves [him] sad". As well as "Boys" and "Anna (Go to Him)", this album includes a track that begins by describing a girl whose looks were "way beyond compare" and its final track is a cover of the Phil Medley and Bert Russell song "Twist and Shout". Featuring a hit single of the same name, for 10 points, what is this 1963 album, the first studio album by The Beatles?

ANSWER: **Please Please Me**

5. This actor's film roles have included Denarian Garthan Saal in *Guardians of the Galaxy* and the voice of Darth Maul in *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace*. A critically acclaimed television series devised and written by this man features intelligent calcium and sees Leonard Hatred push one of the presenters into a sex-change machine. That show is a satire of 1970s educational science programmes and is *Look Around You*. For 10 points, name this actor and comedian, perhaps best known for playing Simon Pegg's housemate Pete in *Shaun of the Dead* as well as characters like Brian Butterfield in his own eponymous sketch show.

ANSWER: Peter (Szymon) **Serafinowicz**

6. Quade Cooper plays in Super Rugby for a team with this name, and a Major League Baseball team with this name plays at the Great American Ball Park. Those names feature this colour, which applies to certain cards worth up to 200 points in canasta. In croquet, yellow is usually paired with this colour and, in motor racing, a flag striped with yellow and this colour is used to indicate a potential traction hazard. A flag of this colour signifies a foul jump in long jump events and the polka dots on the “King of the Mountains” jersey awarded in the Tour de France are this colour. For 10 points, what colour is the card with which football players are sent off?

ANSWER: **red** [accept “Queensland Reds” and “Cincinnati Reds”]

7. A billboard featuring a closeup of this film’s main character in mid-wink initially led many passers-by to mistakenly think it was a horror film. Public screenings of this film often involve people dressing in tuxedos and throwing plastic spoons at the screen. One famously bad scene from this film sees the protagonist walking out onto a roof terrace while repeatedly stating that he did not hit his future wife. Set in San Francisco, it focuses on Johnny, a banker who discovers that his fiancée, Lisa, has been cheating on him with his best friend. Tommy Wiseau wrote, directed and produced, for 10 points, what 2003 film, the “Citizen Kane of bad movies”.

ANSWER: ***The Room***

8. One character in this webcomic grew up on a space station, which she affectionately refers to simply as “Station”. Penelope and Cosette are minor characters in this webcomic, in which Momo and Pintsize are “AnthroPCs”. This webcomic features librarian Tai, who has “pow” tattooed on her right elbow, and Faye, who works in a café known for its hostile customer service. That café, Coffee of Doom, is owned by Dora Bianchi, the ex-girlfriend of this webcomic’s main character. Indie rock aficionado Marten Reed is the protagonist of, for 10 points, what long running webcomic written by Jeph Jacques?

ANSWER: ***Questionable Content*** [prompt on “QC”]

9. In March 2014, Michael Gove admitted to being “strangely addicted” to this genre of music, despite songs like “They Don’t Allow Rappers in the Bullingdon Club”. One artist in this genre issued an attack on a rival in the song “Fighting Trousers”, while another song in this genre opens with the line “You’re about to witness the extent of my cricket knowledge” and parodies N.W.A.’s “Straight Outta Compton”. That song is by Mr. B the Gentleman Rhymer, who, with rival Professor Elemental, is a leading exponent of this genre of music. For 10 points, name this genre of music that usually involves rapping in a posh English accent.

ANSWER: **chap hop**

10. In one episode of her eponymous sitcom, Miranda Hart describes “Talk Like Duncan Bannatyne Day” as “boring” compared to a game inspired by this character. In one book featuring this character, he embarks on a quest to “understand the truth about himself” by searching for twelve scrolls. This character uses a magic walking stick to travel through time and space, and he is accompanied by characters including Wenda and Wizard Whitebeard. Pursued by his nemesis Odlaw, for 10 points, name this travel-loving Martin Handford character, who is easily recognisable due to his glasses and distinctive red-and-white-striped shirt and bobble hat.

ANSWER: **Wally** [or **Waldo**; accept **Where’s Wally?** or **Where’s Waldo?**]

11. The first of these broadcasts shows people positioning items such as a desk lamp and an iMac to produce a silhouette of a woman with a dog. Gentle, slowed-down covers of well-known pop songs, such as “From Me to You”, “Your Song” and “Please, Please, Please, Let Me Get What I Want”, often feature in these broadcasts. The only one of these broadcasts to be entirely animated was aired in 2013 and features a bear who wakes up in time for a party thanks to an alarm clock. For 10 points, name these seasonal television commercials for a British department store chain, the most recent of which featured a penguin named Monty.

ANSWER: **John Lewis** Christmas **adverts** [accept equivalents; prompt on just “John Lewis”]

12. In one episode of this television series, one character builds a robot to get back at another character who threw a sack of butter at him. Some episodes of this series have featured gender-reversed characters including Marshall Lee and a character who communicates in Morse code, Lord Monochromicorn. Another character in this series has the ability to shapeshift, which he refers to as his “stretchy powers”. Other characters in this cartoon series include the Ice King, the Earl of Lemongrab and Lumpy Space Princess. Created by Pendleton Ward, for 10 points, name this Cartoon Network show set in the Land of Ooo that follows the exploits of Finn the Human and Jake the Dog.

ANSWER: **Adventure Time** [or **Adventure Time with Finn & Jake**]

13. In 2013, French musicians Bart & Baker released an electro swing remix of this song, based on a cover by Scott Bradlee’s band Postmodern Jukebox. At the start of the music video for this song, a woman can be seen holding a stuffed toy giraffe, while another woman in a swivel chair is seen being pushed towards the viewer. In this song, the singer calls having the same shirt as other clubgoers “a hella don’t” and earlier admits to buying a fur stole that “smells like R. Kelly’s sheets” because “it was 99 cents”. For 10 points, name this song about the namesake “fucking awesome” establishments, a hit for hip hop duo Ryan Lewis and Macklemore.

ANSWER: **“Thrift Shop”**

14. In the television series *Lost*, Mikhail Bakunin’s cat is named after this sportswoman. This woman is the only person to have been awarded the Olympic Order on two separate occasions. In one of the disciplines for which she is known, this woman names a move consisting of an underswing half turn followed by a back salto and she defected to the United States to escape from the regime of Nicolae Ceaușescu. This woman is probably most famous for a feat which she first achieved as a fourteen-year-old in Montréal on the uneven bars. For 10 points, name this Romanian gymnast who at the 1976 Olympics became the first woman ever to score a perfect ten.

ANSWER: Nadia (Elena) **Comăneci** [“comma-NETCH”, but accept phonetic pronunciations]

15. It’s not 2000 AD, but between January and April 2004 one character to appear in this newspaper was fictional law enforcement officer Judge Dredd. Perhaps this newspaper’s most creepy feature has included contributors such as “Piggy Girl with Pigtails” and “Flatulent Guy in a Tank Top”. Norwegian artist Lise Myhre produces a comic strip for this publication that focuses on the life of a young goth woman, Nemi. The lonely hearts column “Rush-Hour Crush” appears in this newspaper, whose circulation of over 1.3 million copies every weekday makes it the world’s most read free newspaper. For 10 points, name this British newspaper, often found as litter on public transport.

ANSWER: **Metro**

16. One track on the 2 Chainz album *Based on a T.R.U. Story* samples a song originally performed by this man about a purveyor of “powdered happiness”. As well as writing “The Old Dope Peddler” and “New Math”, this man claimed that “it’s not against any religion to want to dispose of a pigeon” in a song about poisoning said birds in the park. In a song written to the tune of “The Major-General’s Song”, this man uses a Boston accent to rhyme “discovered” with “Harvard”. For 10 points, name this American mathematician, pianist and songwriter, best known for reciting the periodic table in “The Elements”.

ANSWER: (Thomas Andrew) “Tom” **Lehrer**

17. The longest ever match at this tournament took place in 1979 when Bernard Mitton lost 15-13 in a final set against Arthur Ashe. The courts used at this tournament were described as “arguably the best in the world” by Andy Roddick, who won this tournament on four occasions between 2003 and 2007. David Nalbandian was disqualified during the 2012 final of this tournament after he kicked an advertising board. Grigor Dimitrov won his first grass court title at this event when he came back from a match point down to beat Feliciano López in June 2014. For 10 points, name this grass court tennis tournament played in Kensington that serves as a warm-up for Wimbledon.

ANSWER: **Queen’s Club Championships** [accept **Aegon Championships** and, grudgingly, **Stella Artois Championships**]

18. The principal antagonist of this film is revealed to be stranded with a wisecracking statue during the end credits and this film features Jennifer Saunders as a character with uncannily good hearing, Mrs Bluveridge. Musical numbers in this film include one in which the antagonist describes why he became a “Professional Pirate” and “Cabin Fever”. Billy Connolly and Tim Curry have prominent roles in this film, which stars a fifteen-year old Kevin Bishop as Jim Hawkins. For 10 points, name this 1996 Brian Henson film, a musical adventure comedy starring the likes of Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog and based on a novel by Robert Louis Stevenson.

ANSWER: **Muppet Treasure Island**

19. In January 2013, Canadian competitive eater Peter Czerwinski set a Guinness World Record by consuming seventeen of these food items in one minute. A 1990s advert for these food items featured a song in which the narrator claims to prefer fig rolls, while a more recent one saw a teacher attempt to use them to teach her class about the phases of the moon. A 1991 tribunal ruled that these food items should be exempt from VAT in the UK as they are not technically chocolate biscuits, as they harden when stale. For 10 points, name these snacks, originally introduced by McVitie’s, which consist of a circular sponge base with orange-flavoured jelly and coated in chocolate.

ANSWER: **jaffa cakes**

20. This event was described by journalist Nelson Rodrigues as “something like a Hiroshima”. The captain of one team encouraged teammates to urinate on copies of the O Mundo newspaper before this event, as it referred to the eventual losers as “the world champions”. Moacir Barbosa was never forgiven by his countrymen for conceding this match’s deciding goal, which was scored by Alcides Ghiggia. Known as the Maracanazo, this match is often mistakenly referred to as a World Cup final. For 10 points, name this football match in which one South American nation defeated another 2-1 in Rio de Janeiro.

ANSWER: **Uruguay** vs. **Brazil** at the **1950 FIFA World Cup** [accept **Maracanazo** or **Maracanazo** before it is read; prompt on “1950 World Cup Final” or similar answers before “World Cup Final” is mentioned]

TIEBREAK: In 1998, this character was the only fictional character to appear in Time magazine's list of the 100 most important people of the twentieth century. In one episode, this character crashes Adolf Hitler's car at a carnival and, in one of the first episodes in which he appears, this character has a terrifying daydream about being trapped on a train travelling between Phoenix and Santa Fe before cheating on an IQ test. The opening sequence of the show this character appears in begins with him in detention writing lines on a blackboard. Voiced by Nancy Cartwright, for 10 points, name this only son of Marge and Homer Simpson.

ANSWER: (Bartholomew JoJo) "**Bart**" Simpson [or **B**art **S**impson]