

2017 Doot Diddly Donger!

Round 1 - Tossups

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#1: (A) **Over the duration of this ability, hitting the same target three times with one ability does the same damage as hitting them two times with an ability. For the second part of this ability, it is the same as this champions' W. If the target is killed from this ability, the player receives permanent increased attack damage. When this ability will deal enough damage to kill its target, a shuriken will appear above the target's head.** For 10 points, name this ultimate ability of Zed.

ANSWER: **Death Mark** (prompt on Zed R or Zed Ultimate before mentioned)

#2: (M) **A famous League of Legends streamer is known to have said that anyone can join this club because everyone has this club in their heart. The streamer who said that is half Colombian and half Cuban. An animation of the streamer dancing plays whenever his channel receives a donation or subscription. This club's name derives from a nickname of the champion Heimerdinger, who the streamer enjoys playing.** For 10 points, name this club, the fan club of Imaqtpie.

ANSWER: **Big Dong Club** (accept Big D*** Club or BDC)

#3: (E) **The mid-laner of the winning team in the last game of this series had a KDA of 7/1/9 on Orianna. The score of this series was 3-1. The loser of this series went 5-1 in the Group Stages, only dropping a game against TSM. This series took place in the stadium that hosted the 3rd place match of the 2002 World Cup.** For 10 points, name this series which decided the winner of the largest annual tournament in League of Legends held in 2014.

ANSWER: **Season 4 Worlds Finals** (accept equivalents, prompt on Season 4 Worlds)

#4: (C) **This champion is the only champion whose design was cancelled and was released with the same name. This champion was the first non-ninja Ionian champion to use energy. Because this champion was released on April 1st, Phreak released an April Fool's champion spotlight for this champion. Pobelter is memed to have a 200 IQ after landing a blind Q on, for 10 points, which champion who InSec popularized a combo in?**

ANSWER: **Lee Sin**

#5: (I) **This item was originally called the Potion of Brilliance. During the Lunar Revel celebration, this item's name was temporarily changed to Dragon Dumpling. Along with the Brutalizer and Sword of the Occult, it was removed in patch 5.22. This item could be refunded to the store for 14 gold and bought for 35 gold.** For 10 points, name this consumable item, which restored 100 mana over 15 seconds for the user.

ANSWER: **mana potions** (accept mana pots, do not accept "blue pots")

#6: (O) **This game mode was introduced on September 4, 2014. Players begin at level 3 and 1300 gold. The trinket in this game mode is replaced with an item that teleports you to a port. This game mode is associated with Shurima, and was released at the same time as Azir, as well as Guardian of the Sands skins. For 10 points, name this game mode, exclusively played on the Crystal Scar, featuring a large Xerath in the middle.**

ANSWER: Ascension

#7: (C) **This champion's dance is a reference to Will Smith's from The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. This champion is part of the first sibling champions introduced to League of Legends. One of this champion's skins, along with Black Alistar, is a Collector's Edition skin. This champion is the only champion that can proc both Tiamat and Runaan's Hurricane simultaneously. For 10 points, name this champion, whose Riot skin was given to every League player following Riot's 10 year anniversary.**

ANSWER: Kayle

#8: (E) **This player's mother once held rank 1 for enchanters in the online game Everquest. By leaving frozen leftovers in the microwave for 40 minutes while taking a shower, this player is known to have almost burnt down his gaming house. On December 13th, 2015, this player ended his professional career with a 0.86 KDA on Gangplank against China's Koro1. This famous player also has a pillow with a sharpie smiley face named Mr.Pillow. For 10 points, name this former top laner for TSM.**

ANSWER: Dyrus

#9: (O) **This neutral monster's bounty is 190 gold. If two champions dance next to this neutral monster, this monster will start dancing with them. When defeated, the members of the team who secure this will gain the buff Crest of Crushing Wrath. It then respawns after 6 minutes. This monster is mentioned in detail in Elise's lore. For 10 points, name this monster only found in Twisted Treeline that is analogous to Baron Nashor of Summoner's Rift.**

ANSWER: Vilemaw

#10: (C) **This champion was completely redesigned in China due to taboos concerning the original depiction of this character. Before 2016, this champion was completely banned in all Ultra Rapid Fire games. This champion has a skin that is the only skin to have the odd price of 460 RP, while another one of his skins references a famous American landmark. For 10 points, name this champion who was recruited along with Yorick and Olaf by Mordekaiser to become the lead singer of the band Pentakill.**

ANSWER: Karthus

#11: (O) **Each summoner is limited to having 720 of this type of item. However, there are only 684 of these currently sold in the store. If you buy every single variety of this type of item in the store, it would cost nearly 400 thousand IP. It is worth noting that these are one of the few items in the store that can only be purchased with IP, not RP. They can cost anywhere from 205 to 2050 IP.** For 10 points, name these items separated into Marks, Seals, Glyphs, and Quintessences that provide your champion with small but meaningful bonuses in each game.

ANSWER: runes

#12: (I) **This item has a combine cost of 1100 gold and a total cost of 2900 gold. This item provides the buyer with 500 health and 50 armor. This item was first introduced in the game mode Black Market Brawlers, but still stayed in the game after the game mode was gone. This item's components include Giant's Belt and Chain Vest.** For 10 points, name this item, which has a passive that generates Momentum stacks while moving.

ANSWER: Dead Man's Plate

#13: (C) **This champion strangely has the lowest base attack damage in the game at level 18, despite the fact that she is an AD carry. This champion's first name is Sarah, and her two guns are named Shock and Awe. According to her lore, she hired Twisted Fate to rob her enemy Gangplank's warehouse in Bilgewater.** For 10 points, name this pirate champion who is shown chewing bubble gum in her Arcade skin.

ANSWER: Miss Fortune

NOTE TO ALL: description acceptable

#14: (E) **This controversy resulted in a \$30,000 fine for the offending team because it was determined that it directly affected the game's results. It was reported by TSM Chaox. TSM Dyrus was also accused of taking part in this incident, but it was ruled that his conduct was excusable.** For 10 points, name this controversy, which occurred when a game of the quarterfinals at Season 2 Worlds was paused, but did not stop the team in question from winning second place in the tournament.

ANSWER: Azubu Frost looking at the minimap during a paused game (accept any answer mentioning Azubu and looking at the minimap, be lenient)

#15: (A) **This ability has the longest channel time in the game. Hard crowd control is not required to stop this channel. The channel can be broken by the target simply moving more than 675 units away from the user. This ability also has the highest AP scaling ratio in the game of basic abilities. It will do damage over time to its target over the entire duration of the channel while healing the user.** For 10 points, name this ability that allows a scarecrow to sustain very easily in the jungle.

ANSWER: Drain (prompt on Fiddlesticks W)

#16: (C) **This champion was the 100th champion released. Before release, his name was Apollo. This champion shares a quote with Ekko, which is “Never look back,” as well as Viktor, which is “Pave the way.” This champion was the second to have access to his ultimate ability at level 1. This champion was the first to have eight different abilities, and also the first champion able to rank every one of his basic abilities to level 6.** For 10 points, name this defender of tomorrow.

ANSWER: Jayce

#17: (O) **There are 8 different levels of pricing for this kind of item in the store. There are around 800 of these items currently sold in the store, although Riot is constantly producing more to be sold. Riot reported that a majority of its 1.6 billion dollar revenue from League of Legends in 2016 came from players purchasing this type of item.** For 10 points, name this aesthetic addition to champions that can be bought with riot points.

ANSWER: skin

NOTE TO ALL: description acceptable

#18: (M) **In Game 2 of the 2016 NA LCS Spring Promotion Tournament between TDK and Dignitas, Flaresz was able to out play a 2 man top lane dive due to this action by BillyBoss. In Game 2 of the Season 5 Worlds Semifinal between KOO Tigers and Fnatic, Huni was solo killed in lane by Smeb after performing this action. Performing this action will usually result in the death of the player and a 300 second cooldown.** For ten points, name this action where a player is unable to use a certain summoner spell as intended due to the thickness of the terrain or “lag”.

ANSWER: fail flash or flash into wall (accept all similar answers)

#19: (C) **This champion is the only champion categorized as a mage tank. He was the second champion to be released in Season 1, after Xin Zhao. This champion is said to have resurrected Sion using the blood of Jarvan IV. This champion is one of five champions that use health as a secondary resource, with others including Dr. Mundo and Zac. It is said that this champion was named after a Russian communist revolutionary.** For 10 points, name this champion that absorbs the life force in the blood of his enemies.

ANSWER: Vladimir

#20: (E) **Born on April 19, 1992, this retired professional player started on the team All or Nothing, along with his brother. This player scored the first pentakill in competitive League of Legends with Gragas. The L in this player’s name is actually an uppercase i. He is one of the five players that qualified for the first three World Championships, along with players like Dyrus.** For 10 points, name this current owner of TSM, considered by some as the ugliest man in League of Legends.

ANSWER: Reginald

#21: (I) This item's passive stacks multiplicatively with the former Archmage mastery, contentiously stacking on top of each other until the value given is too small to be noticeable. Along with Maw of Malmortius and Zeke's Herald, this item is one of the three items to be named after a summoner, after the summoner received 1000 friend referrals. Many consider this item to be a combination of Rabadon's Deathcap and Zhonya's hourglass. For 10 points, name this item that gives 40 armor and 100 ability power, and is unique to The Twisted Treeline.

ANSWER: Wooglet's Witchcap

#22: (E) As a fan of the anime series Kill La Kill, this player likes to frequently draw characters on Microsoft Paint during his streams. In January 2011, this player made his debut in the professional scene as an AD Carry for Team Solomid before being replaced by Chaox due to his poor performance. Later on in this player's career, he boasted to his teammates saying he was the only person in the LCS to have won an LCK title. For 10 points, name this former player and current coach, whose korean name is Yoon Sup Choi.

ANSWER: Locodoco

#23: (M) This song was released in 1999 by a Finnish DJ as a lead single from his debut album, Before the Storm. On March 1, 2010, over ten years after its original release, this song was certified gold in the United States. In the League of Legends community, this song gained great popularity as TheOddOne continuously achieved Quadra Kills when this song was played on his stream. Other remade versions of this song include Danube - ViennaStorm, DaKu\$h - DankStorm, and DaFuehrer - JewStorm. For 10 points, the Twitch chat spams the name of this song, when the question "what song?" is asked.

ANSWER: Sandstorm (accept Darude Sandstorm)

#24: (C) It was speculated that this champion as based on Aurel Vlaicu from DOTA 2, but this champion was in fact released first. This champion is the only champion to have three skins that are priced at 1820 RP. This champion is best friends with Heimerdinger and this champion's primary tool in the game was designed by him. For 10 points, name this yordle pilot champion who uses numerous aviator slang in his quotes, including "Blackshoe" and "whiskey delta."

ANSWER: Corki

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Round 1 - Bonuses

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#1: (C) Riot released a total of 6 champions in 2016. For 10 points each:

[10] Name the first of these champions. The first skin released for this champion shares its theme with a Yasuo skin and a Twisted Fate skin.

ANSWER: **Jhin**

[10] Name the second of these champions, who also had the second most picks and bans at Worlds 2016 after Jhin.

ANSWER: **Aurelion Sol**

[10] Name the fifth of these champions: a jungler who went from having one of the lowest win rate to the highest after the preseason patches.

ANSWER: **Ivern**

#2: (O) Answer the following about League of Legends' favorite and only manatee Urf.

[10] Urf is commonly associated with this holiday.

ANSWER: **April Fool's Day** (accept April 1st)

[10] This champion killed Urf, which is why Urf will never be released. He wears Urf's literal skin in one of his skins.

ANSWER: **Warwick**

[10] There are many skins that are dedicated to Urf. Name the only skin that references Urf but does not have Urf in the name of the skin.

ANSWER: **Fisherman Fizz** (prompt on partial answers)

#3: (I) Sometimes Tear of the Goddess has more uses than buying all 6 of them just as you surrender. Answer the following about this amazing meme of an item and making your way to 750 stacks, for 10 points each.

[10] How many stacks of Tear of the Goddess do you get per spell cast?

ANSWER: **four**

[10] How many items are crafted from Tear of the Goddess, and transform upon reaching 750 stacks?

ANSWER: **two**

[10] Both the pre-upgraded and upgraded versions of these two items, along with Tear of the Goddess, share the same unique passive. Name this three-letter passive.

ANSWER: **Awe**

NOTE TO MODERATOR: Read /r/ as “r slash”

#4: (M) /r/leagueoflegends is by far the most influential subreddit for League of Legends, but can you answer the following about other subreddits about League for 10 points each?

[10] Name this subreddit, which is dedicated to people asking and answering questions about builds, tips, etc.

ANSWER: /r/**summonerschool**

[10] Name this subreddit, which is much more lenient than /r/leagueoflegends when it comes to posting about irrelevant and/or NSFW content.

ANSWER: /r/**leagueofmemes**

[10] Name this champion who has over 9000 followers on the subreddit about them, the most of any subreddits dedicated to a single champion. Hint: it's a support released in 2015.

ANSWER: **Bard**

#5: (A) Urgot mains rejoice! Name the following Urgot abilities for 10 points each.

[10] The Q ability of Urgot, which is normally a skillshot but can directly target enemies that are hit by his E ability, which is called Noxian Corrosive Charge.

ANSWER: **Acid Hunter**

[10] The W ability of Urgot, which shields him and also causes his basic attacks and Acid Hunter to slow his target.

ANSWER: **Terror Capacitor**

[10] The Ultimate ability of Urgot, which suppresses an enemy champion for one second and changes the location of Urgot and his target when the channel is completed.

ANSWER: **Hyper-Kinetic Position Reverser**

#6: (E) Name these professional League of Legends players who were caught elo boosting for 10 points each.

[10] This Chinese mid-laner was banned for 6 months in 2015 from competitive play after Riot found out he was boosting an account while duo-queuing with his teammate Rush.

ANSWER: **XiaoWeiXiao**

[10] This popular support player was caught elo boosting in 2013, but was let off with a warning. He played for Counter Logic Gaming at the time, where he remains today.

ANSWER: **Aphromoo**

[10] This other member of Counter Logic Gaming was caught elo boosting in 2013, though he did not play on CLG at the time.

ANSWER: **Xmithie**

#7: (O) Name the following removed summoner spells for 10 points each.

[10] This spell was first removed from just Twisted Treeline and Summoner's Rift, then removed from the game when Crystal Scar was disabled.

ANSWER: **Clairvoyance**

[10] This spell was one of the first to be removed from the game. It granted invulnerability and attack speed to an allied turret and it could be casted while dead.

ANSWER: **Fortify**

[10] This spell was removed because it was considered overpowered, but since then it has been balanced and reintroduced in the form of Banner of Command's active ability.

ANSWER: **Promote**

#8: (C) Answer the following about my waifu for 10 points each.

[10] Name the champion that is based on a Korean legend.

ANSWER: **Ahri**

[10] Name this Ahri skin, which is one of four skins that reference internet browsers.

ANSWER: **Foxfire** (do not accept or prompt on "firefox")

[10] Name the price of Foxfire Ahri, which also happens to be the most common cost of skins in League of Legends.

ANSWER: **975**

#9: (E) On August 23rd, 2015, Doublelift's trophy case was finally filled. For 10 points each, name the times where Doublelift was sadly defeated at the finals.

[10] The MVP of this series was Counter Logic Gaming's Aphromoo. Name this series where Stixxay's triple kill on Tristana decided the outcome of Game 5, leading to CLG's victory over TSM.

ANSWER: **NA LCS Spring 2016 Finals** (prompt on partial answers)

[10] Name this 3 game series in 2015 between Doublelift and fellow teammate Bjergsen where both players played the same champion for all three games.

ANSWER: **All Stars 1v1 Finals** (prompt on partial answers)

[10] Name this tournament where Doublelift and CLG were defeated by Gambit Gaming on December 21st, 2014, which is not an official Riot sponsored tournament. The namesake tournament was held in this city of the former EU LCS Studio.

ANSWER: **IEM Cologne** (prompt on IEM)

#10: (O) Name the following special quests that are given to players if certain champions are in the game.

[10] This quest is given if one team has a Kha'zix and the other team has a Rengar.

ANSWER: **The Hunt is On**

[10] This quest occurs between Ashe, Sejuani, and Lissandra and works in the same way as The Hunt is On.

ANSWER: **Battle for Freljord**

[10] This quest only lasted for a short time after a series of popular skins were released on champions such as Master Yi, Leona, and Lucian.

ANSWER: **Project Sync** (prompt on Project)

#11: (I) TY DFG. For 10 points each, answer some questions about removed items in League of Legends.

[10] On December 4th, 2012 this consumable item was removed along with the release of Nami. Name this item which granted bonus attack speed and crit chance for 4 minutes upon use.

ANSWER: **Elixir of Agility** (accept green pot)

[10] Name this 2610 gold item, which provided health regeneration, magic resist, and movement speed and was later replaced by Warmog's Armor and Spirit Visage.

ANSWER: **Force of Nature**

[10] This item was the most expensive gold generating item at 825 gold. Name this item which used to be a component of Lord Van Damm's Pillager, Randuin's Omen, and Locket of the Iron Solari..

ANSWER: **Heart of Gold**

#12: (E) League of Legends would not be the same without our great casters. But who would our great casters be without League of Legends? For 10 points each:

[10] Give the real name of the famous caster who is also the voice behind every champion spotlight, as well as the meme of lots of damage.

ANSWER: **David Turley** (do not accept or prompt on "Phreak")

[10] Give the real name of another famous caster who played jungler on Counter Logic Gaming and whose IGN is based on a basketball player.

ANSWER: **Sam Hartman** or **Sam Hartman-Kenzler** (do not accept or prompt on "Kobe")

[10] Give the real name of the English caster of the Korean OGN. He was banned in 2016 for one year from holding any ownership of a league team.

ANSWER: **Christopher Mykles** (do not accept or prompt on "MonteCristo," Chris Mykles is fine)

#13: (O) Answer the following about old and new mastery trees for 10 points each.

[10] In Seasons 6 and on, the you need 17 points in a tree before you can get the final one in that tree. Prior to Season 6, you needed this number of points to do so.

ANSWER: **20**

[10] This current Keystone Mastery is often used for support champions who can heal and shield their allies for large amounts.

ANSWER: **Windspeaker's Blessing** (prompt on partial answers)

[10] Explain what the mastery Veteran's Scars does.

ANSWER: **increases maximum health** (accept equivalents, accept increases health)

#14: (C) Name the following altered champion names in the message logs.

[10] If Anivia sends a message while during her passive Rebirth, her name will show up as this instead.

ANSWER: **Eggnivia**

[10] If Gnar sends a message while he is in his secondary form, his name will show up as this instead.

ANSWER: **Mega Gnar**

[10] If any champion sends a message while they are Polymorphed by Lulu, their name will show up as this instead.

ANSWER: **Squill**

#15: (E) What da heellllll?? For 10 points each, answer the following about streamer/ pro player Rush.

[10] Rush reportedly tried out for the jungler position for this team in 2014 before being rejected. Name this team who had an undefeated run during OGN Winter 2014.

ANSWER: **SKT** (accept **SK Telecom**)

[10] Rush's first name is Yoon Jae. Name his last name which is shared with the 10th president of South Korea as well as the actor of the main protagonist in the famous K Drama, The Heirs.

ANSWER: **Lee**

[10] Name this former teammate of Rush on Team Impulse, the only player who transferred to Immortals after the collapse of Team Impulse.

ANSWER: **Adrian**

#16: (O) Everyone loves clearing the "chicken camps", but give the official name of the following jungle camps and plants for 10 points each.

[10] This plant, when destroyed, provides vision over a cone-shaped area that reveals all wards and champions.

ANSWER: **Scryer's Bloom**

[10] This jungle camp was the only camp that remained completely unchanged during preseason 2017.

ANSWER: **Murk Wolves** (prompt on **wolves**)

[10] This jungle camp gives red buff to the player who last hits it.

ANSWER: **Red Brambleback** (prompt on partial answers)

#17: (M) For 10 points each, name these memes of tiers that famous players and streamers have been famous for.

[10] Right before the Season V World Championship in Europe, Jatt was heavily criticized for calling out Cloud 9 Balls for showing a "worrying trend" after being stuck in this division for 2 weeks.

ANSWER: **Diamond 2** (accept **D2**)

[10] Also during the Season V World Championships, LGD's midlaner who changed his name to PainEvil shortly after the completion of the tournament, received this nickname after his poor performance.

ANSWER: **Gold 5** (accept **G5**)

[10] In January 2017, famous streamer imaqtpie issued a video apology to Nightblu3 after criticizing him for being in this division after the start of the Season 7 ranked season.

ANSWER: **Diamond 5** (accept **D5**)

#18: (C) Name the following champions who are rated as having a 10 out of 10 difficulty by Riot Games.

[10] This mage champion has a secondary bar that must be managed by the summoner in order to effectively use this champion.

ANSWER: **Rumble**

[10] This champion has the shortest cooldown ability in the game at 0.1 seconds at rank 5.

ANSWER: **Yasuo**

[10] This champion is the only jungler with a difficulty 10. Her title is the Widowmaker.

ANSWER: **Evelynn**

#19: (O) Answer the following about the free champion rotation for 10 points each.

[10] The free champion rotation that Riot implements for players changes every week on this day.

ANSWER: **Tuesday**

[10] When a champion is released for the first time, it takes this many weeks for the new champion to be first put on the free champion rotation.

ANSWER: **three** weeks

[10] There is a separate free champion pool that does not change weekly for summoners below this level. These champions are generally easier to learn.

ANSWER: level **six**

#20: (A) Answer the following about Thresh's passive ability for 10 points each.

[10] Name Thresh's passive ability that allows him to collect souls for bonus armor and ability power.

ANSWER: **Damnation**

[10] When Thresh collects 255 souls, Damnation will change its name to this, although the effect will remain the same.

ANSWER: **Soul Gluttony**

[10] This champion drops 2 souls when he dies, the only one to do so.

ANSWER: **Nunu**

#21: (E) Relegation sucks. For 10 points each, name the following teams that got relegated to a lower league.

[10] Formerly named Good Game University, this team was relegated to the NA Challenger Series 2 times while also qualifying for the NA LCS 3 times.

ANSWER: Team **Coast**

[10] Before moving to H2K, Proly served as the midlaner for this team, before their relegation in 2014.

ANSWER: Team **Complexity**

[10] Before coming to TSM, Svenskeren was formerly on this team that got relegated in the 2016 EU LCS Spring Promotion tournament.

ANSWER: **SK** Gaming

#22: (O) For 10 points each, name these very popular skin themes.

[10] In Season Five, Riot offered this Dr. Mundo skin to everyone if the community gained enough points. He shares this theme with champions such as Lee Sin and Taric.

ANSWER: **Pool Party** skins

[10] Akali was one of the first champion to have these skins, and Riot releases these new skins of this theme every year during the Lunar New Year.

ANSWER: **Blood Moon** skins

[10] There are so many of these skins because the team that this skin theme is based on already won worlds three time.

ANSWER: **SKT T1** skins (prompt on **SKT** skins)

#23: (A) Name these toggle abilities for 10 points each.

[10] This ability allows Jinx to either use her minigun or her rocket launcher.

ANSWER: **Switcheroo** (prompt on Jinx Q)

[10] This ability reveals any champions under a certain percentage of maximum health within a large radius.

ANSWER: **Blood Scent** (prompt on Warwick W)

[10] This ability deals magic damage to all nearby enemies. This ability can also be turned on for a short time after death thanks to the champion's passive ability that allows him to take actions after death.

ANSWER: **Defile** (prompt on Karthus E)

#24: (O) Name the following fan-created user game modes for 10 points each.

[10] This game mode became so popular among users that Riot made it an official game mode in 2012.

ANSWER: **ARAM** or **All Random All Mid**

[10] This game mode lasts a maximum of 40 minutes and banned stealth champions. However, with the removal of the Crystal Scar, this mode became incredibly difficult to play.

ANSWER: **Hide and Seek**

[10] This game mode involves a website where a random champion and build are given. Players must follow the randomly chosen builds.

ANSWER: **Ultimate Bravery**