

Fuck This Packet 3: The Final Sequence

Packet 5: A Short Defense of The Mind of Cynical Madman: with all its Inherent Flaws, Vices and Eccentricities Edition

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NOTE TO MODERATOR (please read to players): A Note from the Editor: This is the last packet in FTP history. Thanks for playing and please give feedback to Harris if you have any thoughts. This packet may be a bit tougher, but I wish you luck all the same.

Tossups:

1. [NOTE TO MODERATOR: This tossup has a superpower worth 20 points. It ends at "||."]]

A now zucked meme page about this cartoon character posted pornographic images not at all related to this character and was probably associated with the Spanish language Bender page. This man makes a film that claims "don't cry for me I'm already dead" in which he accuses Girl Scouts of not admitting they have a problem. In another episode, this cartoon character gets into an argument with Wade Boggs in which he claims Lord Palmerston was the best English PM. After a doctor claims that sperm donors have to pass a rigorous screening process, it is revealed that this character is the biological father for many women who visit the Springfield Sperm Bank. Linda Ronstadt and this character take bats to a cardboard cutout of (*) Mr. Plow in a commercial where this character says he is the Plow King. While studying for the SAT, this character is given his first beer by Homer, which turns him into an alcoholic. For 10 points, identify this slovenly and drunken character from *The Simpsons*: a frequent patron of Moe's Bar.

ANSWER: Barney Gumble <HB>

2. Bruce Willis' character turns up the radio while this song plays in *Die Hard 4* but another character compares this song to "having a pine cone shoved up my ass". A 2004 film by Jonathan Demme features a cover of this song by Wyclef Jean at the beginning of its credits. Before a character says "God bless Dick Cheney's America" in a 2012 film, this song plays while characters played by Miles Teller and Jonah Hill drive in an area near Fallujah. In one scene featuring this song, a character compares his current country to the United States and said it was different aside from the beer and (*) barbecue. More recently, this song was used in an E3 ad for *Battlefield: Bad Company 2* which was reminiscent of a scene where the title character and Bubba fly on a helicopters into Vietnam while this song is playing. For 10 points, identify this song about a person born with a silver spoon in hand that was featured in *Forrest Gump*, a song by Creedence Clearwater Revival.

ANSWER: "Fortunate Son" [accept "It Ain't Me"] <HB>

3. An artist from this state released an album with art that depicts a skeleton crying into a grave filled with money. That album includes a tribute to Slick Rick, as well as a song in which the artist raps that he's "morose and lugubrious" and that "I'ma let the uzi spit." A rapper from this state became a born-again Christian and put the word "No" in front of his original stage name. This is the home state of the president of GOOD Music, as well as Lil (*) Ugly Mane. The Neptunes, who are from this state, produced a 2002 album by another group from this state. In one song from that album, *Lord Willin'*, this state is described as a place where "there ain't shit to do but cook" by Pusha T. For 10 points, name this home state of Pharrell Williams and Clipse, who were from a city named [*this state*] Beach.

ANSWER: Virginia <ES>

4. After telling another cast member to "eat a dick", the immature Adam confronts Leroy while is having a confessional in this show. A recent participant on this show joined the Aryan Brotherhood while in prison but left after episode 8 due to a fear of being accused of racism. A gay man who appeared on this show named Pedro Zamora died of AIDS shortly after the last episode of the season in which he appeared aired. That first mentioned contestant was Mike Crescenzo, who appeared on a season of this show where each contestant had a corresponding person, such as Robbie and Jenn, known as their (*) "Bad Blood." This show, which has been filmed in Seattle for several seasons, had a spinoff named *Road Rules* and one in which contestants are divided into teams by attributes such as gender or good-guy/bad-guy status called *The Challenge*. For 10 points, identify this MTV show, the longest running reality TV series, about people who live together in a random city while being filmed.

ANSWER: Real World <HB>

5. This thinker developed a paradigm of "three commitments": Commitment to your life plan, total commitment to winning and commitment to team spirit, teamwork, etc. Despite being drafted as a Wide Receiver by the Dallas Cowboys, this basketball player was also drafted the same year by the San Diego Rockets where he played three seasons before playing for Los Angeles. A team led by this man pushed Jordan and Pippen to 7 games in 1992. This man's team later won the Eastern Conference in (*) 1993 in His Airness' absence. This man had earlier stepped down from his most notable position after reports of mistreating players and a loss to the Suns in the playoffs. In 2005, this man took over coaching a team after Stan Van Gundy resigned; that team featured Shaq and Dwyane Wade and won the NBA Title. This coach is likely best known for taking over for Paul Westhead and coaching Kareem and Magic. For 10 points, name this former New York Knicks and Miami Heat coach: the coach of the "Showtime" Lakers in the 80s.

ANSWER: Pat Riley <HB>

6. While conversing with individuals, this character remarks how annoying it is that people always assume that her problems were solved when a big strong man came into her life. That interaction occurs while this character is running away from stormtroopers. This character is constantly bullied by Taffyta for causing problems because she wrongfully believes this character to be dangerous to her way of life. This character lives in a special (*) volcano that is destroyed at the end of the movie she appears in by a bunch of falling mentos. All this character wants is to be able to race and prove that she is more than just a glitch. For 10 points, name this Disney princess who is the central character of the arcade racing game *Sugar Rush*.

ANSWER: Vanellope Von Schweetz <BM>

7. A deeply religious ex-lover of this character tricks him into having sex with a character played by Ben Stiller while wearing masks of each other's face. Previously, this character married an unnamed marine biologist and seal saleswoman after a one night stand. In one song, this character sings "it ain't easy being white," which leads to him being "mercilessly beaten outside of a club in Torrance." White Power Bill stabs this character during his attempt to escape prison. This character released albums with (*) Franklin, a puppet. Illusions created by this character include the Aztec Tomb and the Amazing Jesus, which was performed at his wedding to Ann. Despite his relative success at those illusions, he routinely fails to produce a live dove out of his clothing. For 10 points, name this womanizing magician brother of Michael Bluth who is portrayed by Will Arnett on *Arrested Development*.

ANSWER: GOB (Pronounced like the Biblical figure "Job") [Also accept George Oscar Bluth; Prompt on Bluth before mention; do not accept or prompt on "George" or "Oscar" alone] <ES>

8. **Description Acceptable.** A bobblehead of this figure was given out at a June 19th baseball game of its hometown against the Detroit Tigers. This animal was the first of its species to be viewed prenatally on an ultrasound and her birth was the first of her kind in 75 years. A team of medical professionals had to be called in from a local children's hospital when this animal began refusing her bottle feedings and becoming dehydrated because she was teething. A show on Facebook documenting this animal was released in August 2017 and she quickly went viral. Even though she was born six weeks (*) premature, she is now happy and healthy thanks to her caretakers and even weighs around 785 pounds. This animal was named after a Shrek character for her ears that resembled that character, and also because the name itself means fair. For 10 points, name this online animal sensation at Cincinnati Zoo, a member of the third-largest species of mammal in the world.

ANSWER: Fiona the Hippo <BM>

9. **While talking to a creature similar to a Krusha called a Kasplat, this character says "Fatso, is it? I'd choose my last words more carefully if I were you."** A street in *Mario Odyssey* is named for this non-Mario character. **Though this character was available as a DLC Mii Brawler costume in *Smash 4*, this character "steals the show" in a mod where he appears as a skin of Bowser and can have a shiny belly. In the third game of the franchise in which he appears, this character uses the puppet KAOS to take over the Northern Kremisphere under the alias Baron (*) K.** In a Nintendo 64 game, this character steals the Golden Banana hoard and imprisons Tiny, Lanky, Chunky and Diddy Kong. For 10 points, identify this king of the Kremlings, the gator-like antagonist of the *Donkey Kong* franchise.

ANSWER: King K Rool <HB>

10. **In a video supporting this revolt, Mitchhh claimed that he was ready to "grab my boys, grab my Eggos," but then "they dropped this bombshell on us."** One meme titled "Pizza Delivery" shows the central figure of this revolt next to the *Initial D* character Shingo Shoji. A March 2017 article in *The Sun* documented this revolt. One tweet in this revolt has the caption "what you order online versus what actually arrives" with two pictures of the central figure in a van whose side displays the (*) Löded Diper logo. Other major tweets in this revolt include one captioned "I see no difference" with the central figure juxtaposed with Edna Mode from the *Incredibles*, and another captioned "I can't decide which is a bigger downgrade." A member of this revolt started an online petition stating that the central figure "looks like the Johnny Depp Willy Wonka. Fix this." The cause of this revolt originated because no plans were in place for a fourth movie and the original actor had aged beyond the role in question. For 10 points, what hashtag led to an internet firestorm over the replacement of Devon Bostick with Charlie Wright in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*?

ANSWER: Not My Rodrick [prompt on stuff like "Changing the main actor from *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*" by asking "what's the character's name?""] <TI>

11. **This word appears twice in the title of the first song under kors k's StripE alias, which uses the "somebody scream" sample only twice. It's not "sky," but this word appears in the title of 2014 songs by Twofold and Razihel, as well as a 2007 song by Blue Foundation. This word is spoken before the drop of the Excision song "Existence." This word is the title object in a Disclosure song whose main vocal sample states "she gon' bring that attitude home." A Eurobeat song by Niko that opens with the lyric "Welcome to my broken low" is titled for a (*) "Night of" this word. In addition to "blow a kiss," this verb is performed in the chorus to "Lean On" by Major Lazer & DJ Snake. Post Malone says that "she ask me" to make one of these "like I'm Morrison" in his song "rockstar". In a song from Views, Drake pairs "desire" with, for 10 points, what substance that, according to Alicia Keys, "this girl is on"?**

ANSWER: fire [accept "FIRE FIRE," "Skyfire," "Eyes on Fire," "When a Fire Starts to Burn," "Night of Fire," "fire a gun," "light a fire"] <TI>

12. **The original requirements for this award mandated it be awarded on the performance of the team, as opposed to the individual performance of the player. Those stipulations were removed from the trophy in 1982, and moved to the William M. Jennings Trophy. In the 1964-65 season, the NHL began allowing players to split this trophy, which occurred when (*) Johnny Bower and Terry Sawchuk split the award when playing for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Now being determined by a vote of 31 general managers and awarded to the best goaltender who is "adjudged to be the best at position", for 10 points, name the trophy annually given each year to the consensus most outstanding goaltender in the NHL.**

ANSWER: Vezina Trophy <SB>

13. **A meme about this band shows a group of metalheads accidentally listening to this band and being magically transformed into flannel-wearing hipsters. This band's name appears in, and may be taken from, Shakespeare's Sonnet 29. The opening track on this band's 2013 album repeats the lyric "the slipping on gloves to lay" several times in a row. This band, which was formed in 2010 by vocalist George Clarke and guitarist Kerry McCoy, is extremely polarizing among metal fans, many of whom claim it is not metal. This band's album (*) *Sunbather* combines My Bloody Valentine-like guitar techniques with metal vocals and post-rock song structures. For 10 points, name this band, which has been praised for combining black metal and shoegaze on albums such as *New Bermuda*.**

ANSWER: Deafheaven <AH>

14. **The protagonist of this film and his friend have to sing a made-up song for the Manchester United football club in a bar to avoid being beaten by a group of hooligans led by a character played by Vinnie Jones. Lucy Lawless appears in this movie as Madame Vandersexxx, a dominatrix who sexually tortures a character played by Jacob Pitts who just wanted to get his rocks off. The heroes in this movie accidentally set fire to part of the (*) Pope's palace near the end of this movie where the main character has a romantic encounter with his German pen pal Mieka. In an early scene in this film, a Matt Damon-played character sings a Lustra song about a girl who "got him on the phone and is trying not to moan" called "Scotty Doesn't Know." For 10 points, name this 2004 flick starring John Mechlowicz and Michelle Trachtenberg about a group of high school grads who tour the title continent.**

ANSWER: Eurotrip <HB>

15. **One participant in this process reportedly completed it by skipping a pre-planned ceremony at an elementary school, then proceeded to return hours later after apologizing for being late. One of the earliest high-profile examples of this type of event featured a notable individual stepping out of a stretch Hummer to announce the completion of this type of process. In 2016, antics surrounding this endeavor entered the news when a high school kicker out of Rockford, MI reportedly had a (*) sleepover with a high ranking athletics official from the University of Michigan. Individuals undergoing this process are typically given labels such as 'blue-chip', 'sleeper' and 'bust'. For 10 points, identify the process where a high school football player announces his desire to play for a particular college, often accompanied with television broadcasts and school-specific hats to announce the decision.**

ANSWER: College football recruiting [accept equivalents like recruitment of football players; prompt on recruiting, as a specific sport is required] <SB>

16. "My Prayer" by The Platters features prominently in two episodes of this show's last season: including a scene in which a white haired woman has sex. Some critics have noticed parallels between scenes in this show's last season with paintings by Francis Bacon and Edward Hopper, especially one in which woodsmen run around a gas station. A formerly-abusive husband in this series becomes catatonic and comically falls into a cake provided by his wife's teenage boyfriend. A partially-deaf character in this show compares the main character to a "Mexican Chihuahua." and owns a bonsai tree. A football player is initially accused of (*) murder in the pilot episode of this show, but is deemed not guilty when an FBI agent types "he did not do it" on a pager. Bobby Briggs feuds with James over a newly-deceased girl in this show's pilot episode after she is found "dead, wrapped in plastic." For 10 points, name this supernatural mystery that is somewhat about the death of Laura Palmer and was directed by David Lynch.

ANSWER: Twin Peaks <ES>

17. A G major seventh chord in third position is played by the horn section on this song at the end of the one-note guitar vamp in this song's intro. This song had its lyrics slightly changed for a Christmas version released on the album *Holiday*, and theories claim that this song references a Persian king in its chorus. In response to that chorus, this song's co-writer Allee Willis claimed she learned to "never let the lyric get in the way of the groove." Later verses of this song mention "only blue talk and love," and that (*) "golden dreams were shiny days." This song's music video makes extensive use of video feedback as Maurice White sings that there "never was a cloudy day." For 10 points, what 1978 single by Earth, Wind & Fire asks "do you remember" the 21st day of the title month?

ANSWER: "September" <TI>

18. The 10-dollar "Fan Pack" for this game includes a digital concept art book, soundtrack, and wallpapers. This game's developer's previous work includes the FrankerFaceZ extension for Twitch and *Super Smash Bros. Melee* modding; that developer is Dan Salvato. Getting the best ending in this game requires saving and loading several times in the first section of the game; that ending and one other feature the song "Your Reality." This game is notorious for (*) altering save files, and exhibits such deliberate "glitches" as the main character unwittingly spending a week sitting next to a corpse and one character's sprite disappearing. It is later revealed that another character is in control of the game, and has been altering the code behind the personalities of the obsessive Yuri and depressed Sayori to get the main character to like her more. That character, Monika, is the president of the title group in, for 10 points, what 2017 psychological horror dating sim?

ANSWER: Doki Doki Literature Club <TI>

19. [NOTE TO MODERATOR do not read to players: Please say "10" anytime this question is answered. There is no power on this tossup.] One FTP writer complained about a supposed poor instance of this process in the context of Pareto Efficiency which was greeted with a Will Alston response about getting 15 points from intermediate micro knowledge and Edgeworth boxes. A different quizbowl luminary said that "Leave the Dark Ages guy it's time for change" and asserted that this process was trivial. In the old PACE format, this process was only relevant during the "stretch round". Complaints about this process often reference databases like QuizDB and use terms such as "differentiates between real and fake knowledge." This process was first used in NAQT packets but is absent from ACF tournaments. For 10 points, name this quizbowl-related process in which some parts of a tossup are worth 15 points.

ANSWER: Powermarking [accept clear knowledge equivalents] <HB>

20. Before being captured, one character in this movie says "God is not on our side 'cause he hates idiots also." After being fed a hot meal, one character in this film gets viciously beaten after a character asks "how is your digestion now?" while the song "The Story of a Soldier" is being played. Although some characters in this film only know that the gold is buried in Sad Hill Cemetery, (*) Angel Eyes works with characters such as one who had earlier saved a man by shooting the rope as he is about to be hanged. A notable cover of this movie's theme was performed by Hugo Montenegro and was composed by Ennio Morricone for this last of the *Dollars Trilogy*. For 10 points, identify this Sergio Leone western about the outlaws Tuco and Joe that is set during the Civil War.

ANSWER: *The **Good, Bad and the Ugly*** <HB>

21 (TB). In one YouTube poop associated with this policy, a speech from Skullface is laid over a guy in a Cowboy hat. A Change.org petition about this cause was supposed to be sent to Planned Parenthood and a video streaming site. The Bernie Sanders parody Facebook page posted an image of a girl with specific makeup and the phrase "I am the only candidate who promises" to enact this policy. In 2015, the FunnyJunk user strokemysolidsnake posted a meme with the principal politician associated with this cause behind an American flag along with Ryuko Matoi. Though not the primary person associated with this idea, Ron Paul and his Revolution has appeared in several images in support of this cause, some of which date back to 2012. Another image associated with this cause includes the quote "Well let me tell you something, Waifus are Americans too." For 10 points, identify this supposed plot made by the current President in which the waifus of various internet users would become extant.

ANSWER: Trump **Making Anime Real** (Again) [accept Make Anime Great Again before "Planned Parenthood" is read; accept **MARA** throughout and prompt on things that mention Trump and anime or things like "Trump legalizing waifus"] <HB>

Boni:

1. Answer the following about the highly bizarre "Rabbit Ball" Year of 1987 for 10 points each.

[10] This player, along with Andre Dawson, led the entire 1980s with 49 home runs in 1987, his rookie year. This player, whose nickname is also a McDonald's burger, had a steroid-fueled Home Run chase with Sammy Sosa in 1998.

ANSWER: Mark **McGuire** [prompt on Big Mac]

[10] Recent Hall of Famer Alan Trammell, who played for this team, finished a suspicious second to Toronto's George Bell in the AL MVP. Trammell's double play partner, Lou Whitaker, and Mark "The Bird" Fidrych also played for this team.

ANSWER: **Detroit Tigers** [accept either]

[10] A player of this surname named Jack had the second highest OPS of the 80s in '87 while playing for the Cardinals. Another player with this surname nicknamed "Will the Thrill" was MVP of the '89 NLCS while playing for the Giants.

ANSWER: **Clark** <HB>

2. In this comedy reality show, a "business consultant" pressures people into increasingly absurd business strategies. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this show created by Nathan Fielder, which has "helped" small businesses with tactics like poop flavored frozen yogurt and blackmailing Uber.

ANSWER: ***Nathan for You***

[10] This business started by Fielder in a namesake episode almost caused the cafe it was parodying to sue Fielder. It added the eponymous adjective to every word in the menu. Many media outlets speculated that this business was actually started by Banksy, and *The New Yorker* claimed this business had "terrible coffee".

ANSWER: **Dumb Starbucks**

[10] This comedian and friend of Fielder has appeared on numerous episodes of *Nathan for You*, such as one in which he feeds lines to Nathan through an earpiece. This comedian is better known for starring in *Archer* and *Bob's Burgers*.

ANSWER: H. **Jon Benjamin** <AH>

3. This character asserts that the "balls are inert" while talking to Gohan and is also known as Ma Junior. FTPE:

[10] Name this green-skinned character who, along with a demon king who shares his name and Kami, are members of the Dragon Clan.

ANSWER: **Piccolo (Jr.)** [prompt on, but do NOT reveal "Nameless Namekian"]

[10] Piccolo is a reunification of Kami and this son of Katas who underwent some sorta fission to separate the evil component King Piccolo and the good wise dude Kami.

ANSWER: **Nameless Namekian** [prompt on "Namekian"]

[10] All these bizarre characters appear in this Japanese franchise that also features Vegeta's scouter and Goku.

ANSWER: **Dragonball** [accept **DBZ**, **Dragon Ball Zed**, **Dragon Ball Super**, blah blah] <HB>

4. Travelling to the Alaskan forest to be one with the bears is probably a poor life choice. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this 2005 documentary about Timothy Treadwell, who was killed by bears in Alaska after filming his life among them. It features the director monologuing about the boundaries of nature, as well as interviews with a coroner and with Jewel, one of Treadwell's girlfriends.

ANSWER: **Grizzly Man**

[10] This German director of *Grizzly Man* is known for his operatic documentaries and fiction films including *Into the Abyss*, *Lessons of Darkness*, *Encounters at the End of the World*, and *Salt and Fire*.

ANSWER: **Werner Herzog**

[10] This manifesto by Herzog decries the cinema verité of many documentaries as being "devoid of verité" and argues that truth can often only be reached through fabrication and imagination. It is named for Herzog's metaphor involving lakes in the title location.

ANSWER: **Minnesota Declaration**: *Truth and Fact in Documentary Cinema* <AH>

5. To continue the stupid tradition, answer the following about the set you have just played: FTP3, FTPE.

[10] FTP3 included several references to to this actor--including in the Shark Tale tossup--but he is probably best known for playing Christopher Moltisanti in *The Sopranos*.

ANSWER: Michael **Imperioli**

[10] There was supposed to be a tossup 0 in FTP3 on this humorously-named substance that is produced by the reduction of fucose and is found in the North Atlantic seaweed *Fucus vesiculosus*. It's also James Lasker's forum username.

ANSWER: **Fucitol** [accept **L-fucitol**, **6-deoxy-L-galactitol** or **(2R,3S,4R,5S)-hexane-1,2,3,4,5-pentol**]

[10] The first tossup in FTP3 was on *Bloodline*, which starred Kyle Chandler. Chandler himself is better known for starring in this 2006 to '11 TV show about a high school football team in Texas that was also referenced in FTP2.

ANSWER: **Friday Night Lights** <HB>

6. For 10 points each, answer the following about the hardest damn puzzle in all of Gielinor.

[10] First, name either the quest or the building in which you must configure a huge three-story grid of mirrors to guide and color beams of light using a nearly full inventory of mirrors and crystals, all the while tanking hits from annoying-ass level 95 shadows.

ANSWER: the **Temple of Light** puzzle [accept "the puzzle from **Mourning's End Part II**" or equivalents; be generous; prompt on just Mourning's End]

[10] That puzzle is part of a quest series revolving around a "plague" afflicting the western half of this city. King Lathas rules Kandarín from the east half of this city, known for its zoo in the south.

ANSWER: **Ardougne (ar-doyn)** [accept **Ardy**]

[10] Ardougne is a city in this long-running MMORPG developed by Jagex. Other cities in this game include Catherby, Lumbridge, and Varrock, home to the Grand Exchange.

ANSWER: **RuneScape** <TI>

7. Three members of this group save the egg of another member from this group from seals. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this group of animated avians that include Kowalski, who can't read but draws his plans on a clipboard, and Rico, the explosives expert.

ANSWER: The **Penguins of Madagascar** [prompt on "Penguins"]

[10] This mouse lemur from the *Madagascar* films is sometimes drafted by the Penguin bros because of this character's diminutive stature or cuteness. This character often accompanies King Julien and Maurice.

ANSWER: **Mort**

[10] In *Madagascar 2*, this penguin captains a plane for some reason and says "Good news is we're landing immediately. Bad news is we're crash landing." In another scene, this penguin puts on the song "More Than a Feeling" as they carjack some people.

ANSWER: **Skipper** <HB>

8. For 10 points each, answer the following about the hottest new genre of music: lo-fi hip hop radio 24/7 chill gaming study beats to chill and relax to.

[10] A mainstay of every chill hip-hop mix ever made, this late Japanese producer is famous for his work on the *Samurai Champloo* soundtrack.

ANSWER: **Nujabes** [accept Jun **Seba**]

[10] The lo-fi beat tape *Tsunami* by Shamana and Swum includes a song named for this big brain show, from which it draws the vocal sample "good music comes from people who are relaxed."

ANSWER: **Rick & Morty**

[10] Lo-fi producer Elijah Who's most famous song is this one, whose vocals are sampled from the MadeinTYO song of the same name. The lyrics make reference to "goin' ape like Nigo" and "chains on" the title figure.

ANSWER: "**Skateboard P**" <TI>

9. Answer the following about TV shows that were filmed in or took place in the Metro Detroit area for 10 points each.

[10] This 2010 ABC procedural followed a cast of cops led by Det. Louis Fitch, played by Michael Imperioli, who left NYPD after being threatened by a mob boss. This show, canceled after 1 season, featured everyone's favorite Scottish actor Tommy Flanagan as that mob boss.

ANSWER: **Detroit 1-8-7**

[10] In a 2000 TV show named after this community, the cast of a fictitious teen soap, ala *90210*, are profiled. This community, the home of Harris's high school, is in the title of a 1997 John Cusack comedy along with "Blank".

ANSWER: **Grosse Pointe** [accept **Grosse Pointe North** or **Grosse Pointe Blank**]

[10] In the "classic" Detroit mob TV show *Low Winter Sun*, this actor played the homicide detective Frank Agnew. This actor stars alongside Anastasia Griffith in the British series *Deep State*.

ANSWER: Mark **Strong** <HB>

10. This actor's character in *Pretty in Pink*, Steff McKee, makes fun of Benny Hanson while she is drunk and lying on top of him at a party. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this actor who also played a yuppie who gets with the wrong crowd after meeting the Rob Lowe-played Alex in *Bad Influence*.

ANSWER: James **Spader**

[10] Perhaps more notably, Spader appeared in this director's erotic, aptly named, 1996 film *Crash* as James Ballard. This Canadian "body horror" director created the poorly-received 1991 adaptation of Burroughs' *Naked Lunch*.

ANSWER: David **Cronenberg**

[10] Spader starred alongside this actress in *White Palace*, where she played a 40-something waitress who gets with the much younger Spader. This actress also portrayed Janet Weiss in *Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

ANSWER: Susan **Sarandon** <HB>

11. Answer the following about former NFL players who retired way too soon. Sad reacts for 10 points each:

[10] This former Detroit Lion was nicknamed "Megatron" by his former teammate Roy Williams. He retired after only playing from 2007 to 2015 and set the single season receiving yardage record in 2012.

ANSWER: **Calvin Johnson** [prompt on "Johnson"]

[10] Drafted out of the University of Washington, this Tennessee Titans quarterback suffered heavily from injuries and was benched in his final and fourth season for Zach Mettenberger.

ANSWER: Jake **Locker**

[10] Running back Robert Smith played for this team in his relatively short but effective career and was a two time Pro Bowler while playing for this NFC team. Earlier, Chuck Foreman played running back for this team but retired with 5 Pro Bowls in 8 years.

ANSWER: **Minnesota Vikings** [accept either or just the **Vikes**] <HB>

12. A pop punk cover of this song by TeraBrite appears as the music in an *Eva Asuka* AMV. For 10 points each:
[10] Identify this song in which the singer claims she is "puttin' [her] defenses up/ 'Cause I don't fall in love" to avoid the titular instance of coronary thrombosis.

ANSWER: "**Heart Attack**"

[10] This singer and former Disney Channel star made the original version of "Heart Attack" as well as the song "Sorry not Sorry" and also appeared on the Cheat Codes song "No Promises".

ANSWER: Demi **Lovato**

[10] In this other Lovato song, she repetitively asks "what's wrong with being" the title trait. This song, which has a heavy-ass drumline, starts with the cliché "It's time for me to take it" and titles her 2015 album containing the single "Cool for the Summer".

ANSWER: "**Confident**" <HB>

13. Songs within this genre include "Shikkoku no Special Princess Sundae" and "Piko Piku Pikatte Koishite yo," and if you 30 this I have some bad news. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this genre of disgustingly saccharine Japanese pop music known for its use of high-pitched nonsense vocals. It takes its name from the Japanese for "electromagnetic waves," which also connotes murderous insanity.

ANSWER: **denpa**

[10] The denpa style is often also called "A-kei" in reference to this ward of Tokyo, known for its ties to the gaming, anime, and manga industries.

ANSWER: **Akihabara**-ku [accept **Akiba**]

[10] Frequenters of Akihabara and unironic denpa fans are often described with this Japanese term, a derogatory name for unhealthily obsessed fans of anime, manga, or other such drivel.

ANSWER: **otaku** [anti-prompt on "hikikomori" but make your displeasure obvious] <TI>

14. [NOTE TO MODERATOR: this bonus is out of 50 points. I doubt anyone will get the last part so don't worry about the stats. Say "congratulations" to the player if they actually get *TDI*.]

Answer the following questions about the incredibly obscure and terrible YouTube channel Synthlose using knowledge that may or may not be from his awful videos.

[10] Synth forever connected *Infinite Jest* and this terrible mid-2000s cartoon in which a yellow-haired kid has to suffer through his sisters' experiments, an annoying talking dog, and infinite whip crack sound effects.

ANSWER: **Johnny Test**

[10] In this musician's anime character analysis, Synth claims this artist's stage name was G.G. because he was a big fan of the Go-Go's. This rock star was known for insane performances where he would eat shit, get bloody, and perform terrible music with groups like the Jabbers.

ANSWER: G.G. **Allin**

[10] As of writing, Synth's most intellectual video is an anime character analysis of two characters in this actual 80s sci-fi anime named Yang Wenli and Reinhard Von Lohengramm. This anime followed two interstellar states who were in constant war.

ANSWER: **Legend of Galactic Heroes**

[20] Real knowledge required for this 20-point bonus bonus part. As of writing, Synth has released four terrible videos about this dumb cartoon including one in which this cartoon is "Proof God is Dead" and one in which the cartoon's dodgeball episode is compared to the anime *Berserk*, the cringey Pickle Rick guy, and 9/11.

ANSWER: **Total Drama Island** <HB>

15. For 10 points each, answer the following about music associated with the cinematic *Transformers* movies.

[10] This 2009 song by the Fray appeared in *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* and, according to Wikipedia, in an *Inuyasha* promo. The chorus of this song contains a constant repeat of the lyric "Don't Let Me Go" and the speaker says "Picture, you're the queen of everything."

ANSWER: "**Never Say Never**"

[10] This band's single "Not Meant to Be" also appeared in that *Transformers* film. This band of "Bad Girlfriend" put a distinctive whistle tune in their 2017 hit "Rx (Medicate)" which concerns the US opiate epidemic.

ANSWER: **Theory of a Deadman**

[10] Both this band's "New Divide" and "What I've Done" were heavily promoted alongside *Transformers*. This alternative band, once led by the late Chester Bennington, is perhaps more notable for "In the End" because of AMVs.

ANSWER: **Linkin Park** <HB>

16. This game was almost a launch title for the Nintendo 64, but some Super Mario game sidelined it. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this plainly-titled racing game with eight characters, sixteen courses, and countless Millennial friendships destroyed over blue shells.

ANSWER: **Mario Kart 64**

[10] If and when you fall off a course, this smug little goggles-wearing guy on a cloud will come and fish you out. He also kindly reminds you if your dumb ass is going the wrong way.

ANSWER: **Lakitu**

[10] This track, third in the Flower Cup, can best be described as an ocean of shit with kart-flattening boulders tumbling down one side of the road and a brown abyss on the other.

ANSWER: **Choco Mountain** <TI>

17. This character's namesake TV show's theme song mentions perennially useless characters like "Scoop, Muck and Dizzy, And Rolly too." For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this children's TV show character who responds to "Can we fix it?" with "Yes we can."

ANSWER: **Bob the Builder** [prompt on Bob]

[10] The fatherly character of Bob Duncan appears in this probably horrible Disney sitcom about a teenage girl who makes a video diary for her sister because, hey it's 2010, and we need to show TECHNOLOGY exists.

ANSWER: **Good Luck, Charlie**

[10] In the family friendly favorite *The Spy Next Door*, the character of Bob Ho was played by this unforgettable actor. This actor also starred in the 1997 classic *Mr. Nice Guy*.

ANSWER: Jackie **Chan** <HB>

18. For 10 points each, answer some questions about everyone's favorite nasally-voiced harmonica playing roustabout, Bob Dylan.

[10] Much of the material for this album, Dylan's sixth, was written while he lived at the Byrdcliffe artists' colony. This album includes classics like "Ballad of a Thin Man" and "Like a Rolling Stone".

ANSWER: **Highway 61 Revisited**

[10] Dylan's '76 album *Desire* featured "Hurricane", a protest song about the false imprisonment of Rubin Carter. In the song, Dylan asserts that these two witnesses were pressured into framing Carter by investigators. Name either man.

ANSWER: Alfred **Bello** and/or Arthur Dexter **Bradley**

[10] All three of Dylan's most recent albums have consisted of covers of songs from this famous collection. Although there is no definitive single publication of this, it nevertheless is a common term used to refer to the most important popular American music in the first half of the 20th century and included music by Duke Ellington.

ANSWER: *The* **Great American Songbook** <TK>

19. Leftist filmmakers have often tried to create a revolutionary form of filmmaking. For 10 points each, answer some questions about one anti-capitalist film movement.

[10] This film movement began in the 1960s, and has been prevalent among filmmakers in postcolonial nations. It was overtly political, and directly decried colonialism. Its name contrasts this movement from both Hollywood and the French New Wave.

ANSWER: **Third Cinema** [or **Tercer Cine**]

[10] This director was one of the founders of Third Cinema alongside Octavio Getino. This director is known for *Tangos, the Exile of Gardel* and *Sur*.

ANSWER: Fernando Ezequiel 'Pino' **Solanas**

[10] This country is home to Solanas and Getino as well as other Third Cinema directors like Raymundo Gleyzer. Other directors from this country include academy award winners Luis Puenzo and Juan Jose Campanella. You may be more familiar with its native author Jorge Luis Borges.

ANSWER: **Argentina** <AH>

20. Answer the following about the World Cup: the 2002 World Cup to be exact, for 10 points each.

[10] This non-Japan host country miraculously reached the semi-finals behind Ahn Jung-hwan's goal against Italy in a suspiciously reffed game. In the 2018 World Cup, this team beat Germany in the last match of the group stage.

ANSWER: **South Korea**

[10] Along with Ronaldo and Rivaldo, this Brazilian led his country to the championship by scoring 2 goals in his 5 appearances. This player had a memorable goal against bewildered English goalkeeper David Seaman.

ANSWER: **Ronaldinho** [or Ronaldo de **Assis Moreira** or **Ronaldinho Gaúcho**]

[10] Nicknamed "The Bull of the Bosphorus", this Turkish footballer helped lead his nation to a surprising third place finish in 2002 and notched the fastest goal in World Cup History against South Korea in 2002.

ANSWER: Hakan **Şükür** <HB>