

Let's Forget About Guys

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Packet 2

Note to players: Specific two-word term required.

1. In a 1980 issue of *The Globe and Mail*, Jacques Favart argued that this activity must die because it is a waste of time and stifles creativity. In the US, tests for this activity were replaced with a type of test called moves in the field. A 41-item list that is central to this activity contains descriptions like “RFO, LFO” and categories like Paragraph Brackets and Change Double Threes. Because this activity was not amenable to TV and drained enormous amounts of practice time, its weight in international competitions was gradually reduced from 60 to 20 percent before it was eliminated in 1990. Trixi Schuba (“SHOO-buh”) won gold at the 1972 Olympics over Karen Magnussen and Janet Lynn due to her mastery of this activity. This activity consists of reproducing a set of diagrams codified by the ISU and tests the athlete’s ability to execute clean turns and draw perfect circles in the ice. For the point, name this once-mandatory activity which lends its name to the sport of figure skating.

ANSWER: **compulsory figures** [or **school figures**, prompt on answers like drawing **figures**; do not accept or prompt on “ice skating” or “figure skating”]

2. A group of students from Prague invented a game in this city that uses a tennis ball with its felt removed. Charles de Gaulle named a soccer team from this city the honorary team of Free France for its resistance efforts during World War II. A sport in which five players try to keep a ball out of the water was invented at this city’s Bačvice Beach and is called *picigin* (“pits-ig-EEN”). The oldest European *torcida*, or fan association, was formed in 1950 to support a team from this city. This city’s preponderance of Olympic medalists has led it to call itself “the sportiest city in the world”. The last basketball team to win three consecutive EuroLeague Finals is from this city and was previously known as KK Jugoplastika. Ivano Balić, Stipe Pletikosa, Goran Ivanišević, and Toni Kukoč were born in this city. This city’s Hajduk (“hy-DOOK”) contests an Eternal Derby with Dinamo Zagreb. For the point, name this city northwest of Dubrovnik on the Adriatic coast, the second largest city in Croatia.

ANSWER: **Split**

Note to players: Description acceptable.

3. One version of this document was criticized as “a mixture of bad sportsmanship, bad law and bad English”, as quoted in a history by Thomas Lawson. This document was last amended in 1985 to allow a certain event to occur in January in the Southern Hemisphere. The first version of this document was written by George Schuyler and dubiously includes the deceased John Cox Stevens as a signatory. In a 2009 opinion, the New York Court of Appeals disqualified the CNEV, arguing that the word “annual” in this document suggests “an event that has already occurred at least once”. Earlier litigation centered on whether this document’s commitment to “friendly competition between foreign countries” was violated by the gross mismatch between clubs representing San Diego and Mercury Bay. This document requires the Challenger of Record to provide detailed dimensions like “beam at load water line” and stipulates a best-of-three with races of 40, 39, and 40 nautical miles if the parties cannot agree on a protocol. For the point, name this legal document that transferred ownership of a trophy to the New York Yacht Club and governs the prestigious event which awards that trophy.

ANSWER: **Deed of Gift** of the America’s Cup [accept any answer that a) includes **America’s Cup** and b) mentions **deed, rules, charter, governing document, constitution**, or reasonable equivalents; do not accept any answer with “protocol”]

4. After one character loses his cool while trying to open a door, he chides another character for performing this activity because it is a “Hallmark holiday” “perpetrated by the grating card business to sell chocolate”. While performing this activity, one character correctly guesses that Portland and Cleveland are not states, but ruins it by going on to say that Utah, Florida, and Oklahoma are also not states. One character sarcastically states that Arnold Schwarzenegger was just elected and that Finding Nemo just came out to mock another character’s choice in this activity, to which that other character responds “How do you know so much about 2003?”. Strategies used by one character for this activity include leaving answers blank because “they penalize for wrong answers” like the SAT, using an answer key from last year, and choosing Mickey Mouse as a write-in candidate. While pondering his choices for this activity, one character muses “A sixteen has never beaten a one, yet when I was sixteen, I beat plenty of ones”. For the point, Amir draws an arrow “straight to the Final Four with ya” while performing what activity for his CollegeHumor March Madness office pool?

ANSWER: filling out a **bracket** [accept any answer involving **brackets**; prompt on answers involving **picking** teams or **predicting** games; prompt on answers that mention **March Madness**]

5. A YouTube video with this compound word in its title shows Mark Coughlan (“KOG-lun”) performing this action to Campbell Brown, triggering a fight. The most famous use of this word was followed by the slip of the tongue “You bet you are, you bet I am”. In cricket, this term refers to a smooth and even pitch that favors batters. David Cameron joked that Foreign Minister Julie Bishop offered one hundred beds for Ebola treatment in Sierra Leone instead of performing this action. Less than a week later in November 2014, Narendra Modi also joked about this word in a speech given to the same parliament. Macquarie Dictionary added the definition “to confront someone with a complaint or grievance” for this word, in addition to its meaning of a head-on charge in Australian football. After 27 Australians were killed in the shutdown of MH17, Tony Abbott vowed to perform this action to Vladimir Putin. For the point, name this word which can also refer to the forward facing side of a graphic tee.

ANSWER: **shirt-front** [accept word forms]

6. The Toucan Terribles won 19 straight world championships in an activity centered on these objects. Some sources claim that Vacor de México produces 90 percent of the world’s supply of these objects. Wildwood, New Jersey hosts an annual national tournament involving these objects in which the boys’ champion is awkwardly made to kiss the girls’ champion. Players aim to get large versions of these objects into five holes in a traditional Cherokee sport. A game called Ringer begins with thirteen of these objects arranged in a plus shape and is played by “mibsters”. In 2019, a competition involving these objects was forced to remove “Lympics” from its name and was won by the Raspberry Racers. Players must knuckle down to ensure that their hand does not move while shooting these objects. Dutch YouTuber Jelle (“YELL-uh”) Bakker runs a popular channel in which these objects race down tracks made of plastic or sand. Many children’s games around the world involve knocking these objects out of a circle by flicking these objects with the thumb and index finger. For the point, name these small spherical glass toys.

ANSWER: **marbles** [prompt on **balls**]

7. Referencing an incident in a 1989 final, a star of this sport stated “the only time I ever made the front page ... was because I had lost my skirt”. In 1945, two top teams in this sport staged an alternative final partly in protest over the ban of hockey players from this sport. Red Bull sponsored a skill swap between lacrosse player Taylor Cummings and Ashling Thompson of this sport. Angela Downey is considered the greatest ever player of this sport. This sport moved from 12-a-side to 15-a-side in 1999 and uniquely awards two points for scoring from a sideline cut. This sport differs from its male counterpart by disallowing shoulder charges, allowing handpass goals, and using a smaller sliotar (“SHLIT-er”). This sport’s highest level competition awards the O’Duffy Cup and has been historically dominated by Cork and Dublin. For the point, name this Irish sport, the female variant of hurling.

ANSWER: **camogie** (“kuh-MOH-ghee”) [or **camógaíocht**; prompt on women’s **hurling**]

Note to players: I am looking for a game-internal objective like “checkmate”, not something like “having a lot of fun”.

8. A game with this main objective is played with opening rules like Yamaguchi and Soosōrv-N that begin with one player choosing one of the 26 canonical openings. Games with this objective include one in which each player must rotate one of the four 3 by 3 quadrants by 90 degrees after each move and one called Quixo that is played by pushing blocks in a grid. For an m, n, k -game with m and n equal to infinity, setting k to the smallest value for which the first player has no known winning strategy produces a game with this objective. The game of *renju* has this main objective and forbids the black player from making overlines, double-fours, and certain double-threes to combat their first move advantage. That game is a complex variant of a game with this objective called *gomoku* that may be played on graph paper but traditionally uses the same equipment as go. Pentago and Cinco Linko have this objective. For the point, name this objective that requires two more items than the objective of tic-tac-toe.

ANSWER: getting **five** in a **row** [or getting **five** in a straight **line**; or **connect five**; accept synonyms; prompt on otherwise correct answers that don't include "five" by asking "How many things are in a row?" or "How many things are in a line?"]

9. A 1974 tournament in this sport was commentated by Marv Albert and featured a player known as "The Spiderman" who enrolled in community college just to play this sport. According to a blog post on Gold Standard Games, a thriving Venezuelan scene for this sport was centered at La Ciudad de las Maquinitas and produced the only non-American USAA World Champion, José Mora. The world's best player in this sport is 21-year-old Colin Cummings, whose YouTube channel includes tutorials on the Pyramid Defense and an offensive technique called the Diamond Drift. This sport was invented by three Brunswick engineers in 1969 and was reportedly illegal in Venezuela due to a ban on "brain-stealing" coin-operated games. Straight shots in this sport are contrasted with over or under shots which utilize one of the side walls. Professional players of this sport use their fingers to grip behind the knob instead of palming the top of the sombrero-shaped striker. For the point, name this sport in which tiny holes in the table allow the puck to levitate on a frictionless surface.

ANSWER: **air hockey**

Note to players: Description acceptable.

10. An article by Swedish coach Anders Borgström notes that this change caused an average difference of 8.1% for athletes and only 5.9% for air-pressure operated "guns", contradicting Tom Petranoff's claim that this change would demand more force and less technique. To counteract the effects of this change, which came into effect in 1986 for men, Miklós Németh ("MEEK-lohsh NAY-met") designed a drag-reducing serrated tail that was soon banned. As a result of this change, Uwe ("OO-vuh") Hohn holds an "eternal world record" of 104.8 meters. This change ensured that a certain object had a monotonically decreasing pitching-moment profile by moving its center of mass forward by 4 centimeters and reducing the thickness of its rear. The primary motivation for this change was to reduce the incidence of illegal flat landings, not out of fear that a spectator might be impaled. For the point, name this change that reduced the distances of an Olympic spear-throwing event.

ANSWER: **javelin** redesign [accept any answer that refers to changing the **javelin**; accept more descriptive answers like reducing the distance of the **javelin**; do not accept answers indicating the opposite change like "increasing the distance of the javelin"]

11. An article by Scott Guggenheim notes that participants in this sport would steal the underwear of a virgin on Good Friday and smuggle it into Mass the following Sunday for good luck. That article lists blowing smoke in the eyes and sticking chili up the anus as training techniques and appears in a casebook about this sport edited by Alan Dundes. Spectators of this sport use a complex system of hand signals to make bets with bookies called *kristos*, so named because their outstretched hands resemble Christ. In October 2020, a participant in this sport, known locally as *sabong*, killed a police officer while wielding a piece of equipment called a gaff. The Smart Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City hosts the World Slasher Cup, which is considered the Olympics of this sport. A soup or stew called *talunan* is traditionally made from losers in this sport. For the point, name this blood sport popular in the Philippines in which roosters try to kill each other.

ANSWER: **cockfighting** [accept *sabong* before mentioned; prompt on fighting]

Note to players: Description acceptable.

12. An Algerian athlete who performed this feat in 1951 is better known for legendarily falling asleep under a tree after accepting wine from a spectator. In 1980, organizers of a certain event changed the elimination rules to make this feat harder to accomplish, but Gerhard Schönbacher still did it for the second straight year. This feat is often performed by a *domestique* and was highly sought after in the 50s and 60s because it gave athletes the opportunity to earn more money at subsequent criteriums. Jacky Durand is the only racer to win a combativity award while also accomplishing this feat. A term for this feat comes from the tradition of hanging a certain object on a train whose presence indicated that no cars had detached. The most recent performer of this feat finished 146th in the general classification and was more than six hours behind the winner, Tadej Pogačar (“tah-DAY poh-GAH-char”). The performer of this annual feat is known as the *lanterne rouge*, or red lantern. For the point, name this feat which may be accomplished by slowly cycling to the Champs-Élysées (“SHONZ-ay-lee-ZAY”).

ANSWER: finishing **last** in the **Tour de France** [accept being the *lanterne rouge* or **red lantern** before mentioned; prompt on finishing last by asking “at what event?”; prompt on losing or finishing the Tour de France]

13. One version of this game unusually uses a large ox astragal or ankle bone as a die, which may serve to increase the score of another four-sided die. Each player possesses five distinct flying pieces including the Swallow and Storm-bird in that version of this game, while an earlier version uses seven identical pieces. The Jewish community in the Indian city of Kochi played a form of this game until the 1950s, long after it was thought to have gone extinct. Five of the twenty squares in this game are marked with a rosette or star pattern which grants an occupying piece immunity from being knocked off. British Museum curator Irving Finkel reconstructed the rules of this race game based on a tablet inscribed by Itti-Marduk-balātu and played this game against YouTuber Tom Scott in a popular video. For the point, name this ancient board game that is named for the location in which it was first excavated by Leonard Woolley, a Sumerian city that contains a Great Ziggurat.

ANSWER: Royal Game of **Ur** [accept Game of **Twenty Squares** before mentioned]

14. A 2004 scandal in this country arose after the release of a video showing the chief of a state lottery soliciting bribes from a mobster nicknamed Charlie Waterfall. Amy Chazkel’s book *Laws of Chance* analyzes the spread of a “clandestine lottery” that was founded in this country in 1892. Denise Frossard convicted 14 gambling bosses in this country including a co-founder of a league of schools called LIESA (“lee-AY-zuh”) who sponsored Bangu Athletic Club. A gambling game that reportedly once employed 1% of this country’s workforce was conceived by Baron Drummond to increase attendance at his zoo. Birthday candles in this country may say “23 plus 1 years” because the number 24 is considered gay. This country’s Thirteen Football Club uses a rooster as its mascot because the rooster is the 13th of 25 animals in a popular numbers racket whose name literally means “game of the beast”. For the point, name this country where gambling bosses called *bicheiros* (“bee-SHAY-rooz”) sponsor many top samba schools.

ANSWER: **Brazil** [or *Brasil*]

15. In 2014, the American national rugby league team changed its nickname from this term to an etymologically unrelated substring. Shaun White capped off his gold medal-winning halfpipe run at the 2010 Olympics with a Double McTwist 1260, which he renamed to this term in honor of a food item. Kenta Matsudaira and Ding Ning specialize in a squatting ping pong serve which is commonly known by this term. A song associated with this kind of object opens with the melody long F, E-flat, sixteenth notes F and E-flat, and long C. From 1991 to 2019, fans of one team would use a foam version of these objects while singing that song. A “backscratcher” may be considered a two-handed version of an emphatic type of dunk named for this term. Beginning in 2020, cheerleaders for one NFL team must use a closed fist instead of an open palm when performing an action named for this object. For the point, fans of the Florida State Seminoles, Kansas City Chiefs, and Atlanta Braves perform a contentious “chop” named for what kind of Native American axe?

ANSWER: **tomahawks** [or **tomahawk** steak; or **tomahawk** serve; or **tomahawk** chop; or **tomahawk** dunk; prompt on axes]

16. Liberal Party leader Dougald (“DOO-guld”) Lamont filmed a documentary in this city subtitled *Checks Lies and Videotape* about a cheating scandal in which a player put WD-40 on their shoes. In 1962, a football team from this city won a game that took place over two days and was the first to be nicknamed the Fog Bowl. This northernmost host city of the Pan-American Games plays a unique form of hockey called spongee that uses a soft sponge puck. A team from this city won three out of seven Avco World Trophies, one more than the Houston Aeros. A Heritage Minute recounts how a team of Icelandic-Canadians from this city called the Falcons won the first Olympic gold medal in ice hockey. Running back Andrew Harris led this city’s team to a 2019 Grey Cup victory, its first win in 29 years. A team from this city signed Bobby Hull from the Black Hawks when it was part of the WHA and later relocated to Phoenix, before being recreated when the Atlanta Thrashers moved to this city in 2011. For the point, name this home of the CFL’s Blue Bombers and the NHL’s Jets, the largest city in Manitoba.

ANSWER: **Winnipeg**

17. A paper by Joseph Alter argues that in contrast to members of the RSS, athletes in this sport practice a form of “somatic nationalism” that “takes the body as a primary object of discipline and reform”. To counteract the rajasic nature of this sport, athletes in this sport traditionally consume large amounts of milk, ghee, and almonds. In one film, a man rents out an adult theater to study footage of this sport recorded in Atlanta and Indonesia. In the Mughal Empire, the ancient art of *malla-yuddha* was synthesized with Persian traditions to produce a form of this sport called *pehlwani*. The Great Gama was undefeated in a career spanning over five decades in this sport. The sisters Geeta and Babita Phogat strive to win a Commonwealth Games gold medal in this sport in a 2016 Hindi-language film in which their father is played by Aamir Khan. For the point, name this sport depicted in the film *Dangal* that has freestyle and Greco-Roman disciplines.

ANSWER: **wrestling** [or freestyle **wrestling**; or **grappling**; accept *malla-yuddha* or *pehlwani* before mentioned; prompt on martial arts or combat or fighting]

Note to players: Current name or previous names are acceptable.

18. The scorer of the game-winning goal in the first final of this competition, then branded as the Kodak Cup, was suspended later in his career by Wolfsburg after a ship he owned called MV Etireno was found to be carrying child slaves. The winners of that 1985 competition in China also won this tournament the next three times it was held in Asia. The 2009 iteration of this competition was nearly canceled due to threats from the militant group MEND and saw the hosts and defending champions upset by Switzerland in the final. That edition of this biennial competition was the first in which FIFA imposed mandatory MRI scanning of the wrist to determine whether epiphyseal fusion is complete. Kelechi Iheanacho was awarded the Golden Ball at this competition in 2013. The Golden Eaglets of Nigeria are the most successful team in this competition's history, but they failed to qualify in 2017 after 26 players were disqualified for being overage. For the point, name this global soccer competition whose 2019 edition required players to be born in 2002 or later.

ANSWER: FIFA **U-17 World Cup** [or FIFA **U-16 World Championship**; or FIFA **U-17 World Championship**; generously accept FIFA **U-16 World Cup** although there was no competition with that name; accept **under-16** or **under-17** for "U-16" or "U-17"; accept any reasonable description that mentions being **16** or **17** years old for "U-16" or "U-17"]

19. Von Borstel et al. conducted an experiment in a Y-maze to show that this practice increased discomfort, while van Weeren argued that this practice was depicted in a Chalcidian krater from 540 BC and used by masters like de La Guérinière and Baucher ("bo-SHAY"). Gerd Heuschmann's book *Tug of War* opposes this modern practice in favor of classical approaches to a certain discipline. Annex XIII was added to a Stewards Manual to allow intervention against this practice in training. This practice can be considered an extreme form of positions known as LDR and BTV. This practice was popularized by Nicole Uphoff, Isabell Werth, and Anky van Grunsven, who together won six consecutive Olympic gold medals. Proponents of this practice argue that it increases suppleness and muscle relaxation, while opponents note that it reduces the field of vision and obstructs the airway. After a video emerged showing Scandic's tongue turning blue during this practice, it was banned in 2010 by the Federation for Equestrian Sports. For the point, name this controversial practice in dressage in which a horse's head is aggressively forced near its chest.

ANSWER: **rollkur** [or **hyperflexion** of the horse's **neck**, or **overflexing** of the horse's **neck**; prompt on **hyperflexion** or **overflexing**]

20. A compilation of regretful segments from a show on this channel includes a sock puppet angrily asking "What is that bullshit sandwich spread you have in there?" and a magician becoming increasingly flustered as he fails to guess the host's card. In 1992, this channel aired split screen footage of channels labeled Red, White, and Blue in a futile attempt to promote a pay-per-view service called Triplecast. A 2019 four-episode series on this channel centered on helping celebrities including Evander Holyfield and Ryan Lochte ("LOK-tee"). Nielsen ratings of 0.0 prompted the cancellation of a talk show on this channel hosted by John McEnroe. More recently, this channel has aired *Cleveland Hustles* and *Back in the Game*, which were hosted by LeBron James and Alex Rodriguez respectively. From 2000 to 2012, this channel carried most American coverage of Olympic boxing, where it often followed *Closing Bell*. For the point, name this business news channel with a peacock logo.

ANSWER: **CNBC** [or **Consumer News and Business** Channel]