

Let's Forget About Guys

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Packet 3

Note to players: Original language term required.

1. Participants in this event successively earn the ranks of falcon, hawk, elephant, *garuda*, and lion as they progress through the final rounds of a 512-man knockout tournament. According to legend, after a woman won one of these events disguised as a man, a unique type of shirt called a *zodog* that covers the arms and upper back was modified to expose the chest. This annual event begins on July 11th with the carrying of horsehair *tugs* (“toogz”) called the Nine White Banners to the National Sports Stadium. An ad detailing the “true story” of a company with this name shows Bodio playing cards while driving two white men through the desert at 80 miles per hour. This event brings champions from each *aimag* in the “three manly games” of horse racing, archery, and wrestling. For the point, name this Mongolian festival which also names a company that sells \$75 cashmere sweaters.

ANSWER: **Naadam** [or *eriin gурvan naadam*]

Note to players: Description acceptable.

2. A 2018 UC Berkeley study using data from DraftExpress and FightMetric found that this quantity is correlated with draft position for NBA players and win-loss ratio for MMA fighters. According to a YouTube video by Mani the Monkey, climbers with a high index describing this quantity will find crossovers relatively easier than gaston moves. Among current NBA players, Svi Mykhailiuk (“mee-HY-luke”) and Bismack Biyombo have the lowest and highest values respectively of this dimensionless quantity. The book *The Sports Gene* notes that the average NBA player has a value of 1.063 for this quantity, which exceeds a diagnostic criterion for Marfan syndrome. This quantity is extremely high for animals like gibbons, which is why it is informally called the ape index. For the point, name this quantity that is exactly one for the Vitruvian Man, allowing him to be inscribed in a perfect square.

ANSWER: **wingspan** to **height** ratio [accept synonyms like **arm span** for “wingspan” and **stature** for “height”; accept **ape index** or **ape factor** or **ape ratio** or **gorilla index** before “ape index”; prompt on any answer that only mentions **arm span** or **wingspan**; accept answers like **wingspan** minus **height** as long as they include both components]

3. Steve Wilkinson coached at a college named for one holder of this position, where he amassed the most wins in the history of collegiate men’s tennis. A photo from the 2012 Olympics shows the current holder of this position cheering at a handball game while the woman in front of him covers her ears. Traditions at an event named for one of these people include the serving of bilberry soup and the presentation of a laurel wreath by a woman called a *kranskulla*. After Jim Thorpe won gold in the pentathlon and decathlon, one holder of this position apocryphally told him “You, sir, are the greatest athlete in the world”. The world’s oldest cross-country ski race is named after a holder of this position who fled across Dalarna while escaping from a 1520 Bloodbath. A small liberal arts college in St. Peter, Minnesota is nicknamed the Golden Gusties in reference to one of these people. An Instagram post by Zlatan Ibrahimović is captioned “Carl XVII Guztaf”, suggesting that he is the next holder of this position. For the point, name this position held by the namesake of Gustavus (“guh-STAY-vus”) Adolphus College.

ANSWER: **King** of **Sweden** [or **Monarch** of **Sweden**; accept *Sveriges konung* and other Swedish-language equivalents; prompt on **king** or **monarch**]

4. According to one legend, a rock formation called the Piedras del Tunjo was created by the Devil when he left objects used in this sport on the ground. The *carranguera* group Los Hijos de Bachué is best known for a song that pays homage to this sport. Tools used to verify scoring in this sport include a level and an 11 centimeter metal ring with two red quadrants. Teams in this sport race to score 27 points and earn a maximum of nine points with a *moñona*. A scrap metal statue of a Muisca chieftain playing this sport is located in the town of Turmequé, which provides an alternate name for this sport. The most distinctive element of this sport was possibly introduced during La Violencia and is produced by *mechas*, triangular paper envelopes filled with gunpowder. For the point, name this sport in which players throw metal pucks at exploding targets, the national sport of Colombia.

ANSWER: **tejo** (“TAY-ho”) [or **turmequé** before mentioned]

5. Rama II originated a sport involving these objects that pits the larger male *chula* against the smaller female *pakpao*. These objects have been banned in Pakistan since 2005, partly due to an increasing death toll at the Basant festival. Many motorcycles in Brazil have an antenna-like object on the handlebars to protect riders from a material called *cerol* that is applied to a part of these objects. A sociopathic half-German character earned the nickname “Ear Eater” after fighting a kid over one of these objects. In the Indian subcontinent, a part of these objects called *manja* is traditionally made from cotton coated with a mixture of rice glue and powdered glass. In a 2003 novel, Hassan catches one of these objects after Amir wins a tournament in Kabul in which competitors aim to cut their opponents’ strings as they fight with these objects. For the point, a novel by Khaled Hosseini is titled for a “runner” of what kind of object which kids fly in the sky?

ANSWER: **kites** [or **kite lines**; or **kite strings**; or **kite tethers**; prompt on **lines** or **strings** or **tethers**]

6. A 2018 animated film by Quentin Baillieux (“bay-YOO”) tells the story of Alfred Neubauer withdrawing his team from this annual event. In 2013, Allan Simonsen became the most recent competitor to die at this event. A disaster at this event was exacerbated when a fire marshal threw water on a burning magnesium alloy called Elektron and inspired John Fitch to design a barrier made of yellow sand-filled plastic barrels. After speeds of over 400 kilometers per hour were reached in this event, organizers added two chicanes to the Mulsanne Straight. Jacky Ickx protested this race’s dangerous namesake start by walking instead of running to his car, leading it to adopt a rolling start two years later. A 1955 crash during this race killed 84 people and was the deadliest disaster in motorsport history. Although Eddie Hall once completed this race solo, rules now stipulate that each car must have at least three drivers and no one can run for more than 14 hours. The Triple Crown of Motorsport consists of the Indianapolis 500, the Monaco Grand Prix, and this event. For the point, name this most prestigious endurance racing event, a 24 hour race held in France.

ANSWER: 24 Hours of **Le Mans** [or **24 Heures du Mans**]

7. The patent for this game used such comically formal language like “plurality of columns of loci” that the patent office required an in-person demonstration to understand how the game works. This game is likely the second most influential invention of Reyn Guyer, the creator of the nerf ball. An early version of this game was originally designed as a promotional gift for a brand of shoe polish and was named King’s Footsie. The popularity of this game skyrocketed after Johnny Carson played it with Eva Gabor on a 1966 episode of *The Tonight Show*. Milton Bradley went on to sell almost five million copies of this game in that year, despite criticism that this game was “sex in a box”. This game uses a spinner divided into four quadrants, each of which is divided into green, red, yellow, and blue segments. For the point, name this game in which players follow instructions like “right hand red” by placing their extremities on a mat with colored dots.

ANSWER: **Twister** [accept **King’s Footsie** before mentioned; accept **Pretzel**]

8. An incident centering on this phrase was dismissed as a fabrication in the book *Kiss it Goodbye*, but its author later posted on cranepoolforum.net that he changed his mind after finding a photo of himself sympathetically holding another player. A story about this phrase is apparently absent from the 1963 first edition of *Can't Anybody Here Play This Game?*, but was added to later editions. Ralph Kiner claims that after Frank Robinson hit a fly ball to short left-center field, Richie Ashburn yelled this phrase to Frank Thomas and Elio Chacón. The story goes that the Mets center fielder used this phrase to successfully call off the Venezuelan second baseman, but he was promptly bowled over by the left fielder who misheard the first two words as “yellow”. Guitarist and Mets fan Ira Kaplan chose this name for an indie band that has released the albums *I Can Hear the Heart Beating as One* and *And Then Nothing Turned Itself Inside-Out*. For the point, name this Spanish phrase that means “I’ve got it”.

ANSWER: “**yo la tengo**” [accept “**yo lo tengo**”; prompt on YLT]

9. The Russian industrial firm Vniti builds equipment for this sport which, contrary to popular rumors, is probably not made from melted-down tanks. In the early 20th century, a paste made by mixing phenolphthalein with corn starch was used in this sport. A French-style piece of equipment used in this sport has been surpassed in popularity by a device named for Visconti. A piece of equipment used in this sport is commonly made from maraging (“mar-AY-jing”) steel and has sections known as the forte and the foible. After Vladimir Smirnov was killed at the 1982 World Championships in this sport, equipment which is able to withstand 800 newtons of force was mandated by the FIE. Lamés are used to define the scoring area in some forms of this sport. The use of dyes to assist in scoring led to the standardization of the white uniforms used in this sport. This sport takes place on an electrically-grounded piste. For the point, name this sport in which athletes use foils, épées, and sabres.

ANSWER: **fencing** [or classical **fencing**; accept **foil**, **épée**, or **sabre** before mentioned] <MC>

10. A John Boyer article titled “[these structures] are Crap!” argues that these structures mainly arise when players play too defensively instead of maintaining their momentum of growth. In the 1970s, the zine *Graustark* published articles diagramming series of progressively larger northern, southern, and asymmetrical examples of these structures. A rogue “raider” unit may prevent the formation of these structures, which are termed dynamic if they are maintained with move orders in addition to holds and supports. The canonical example of these structures stretches from the northeast to southwest corner of the map, going through the impassable territory of Switzerland, and forces a draw by allowing each side to keep 17 supply centers using fewer than 17 units. For the point, name these defensive structures in the board game *Diplomacy* that are named after a type of drawn position in chess.

ANSWER: **stalemate** lines [or **stalemate** positions]

11. In 2019, 54-year-old Becky Smith became the first professional female player of this sport. Two victims of Whitey Bulger’s Winter Hill Gang named John Callahan and Roger Wheeler were the president and owner respectively of a business called World [this sport]. Joey Cornblit was the greatest American player of this sport, whose popularity plummeted in the U.S. following a massive players’ strike from 1988 to 1991. The documentary *Magic City Hustle* chronicles a casino’s attempt to reinvigorate this sport by training a group of former college athletes. Along with greyhound racing and horse racing, this sport was featured in the opening sequence of *Miami Vice* and was central to the pari-mutuel betting industry in Florida. The Miami fronton for this sport once seated over 15,000 people but averages less than 50 spectators today. For the point, players use a basket called a *cesta* to fling a ball against a wall in what Basque sport?

ANSWER: **jai alai** (“HIGH uh-LIE”) [or **zesta punta**; prompt on Basque *pelota*]

12. A 2019 world championship in this sport saw four North Korean women finish in the top five and was won by Ryu Song I with a score of 9534. Systems used in this sport include PAO and one named for Dominic O'Brien which heavily relies on a set of one hundred people. In 2016, the IAM split from this sport's governing body, the WMSC. Joshua Foer recounts how he became the U.S. champion in this sport in his book *Moonwalking with Einstein*. The current speed cards world record in this sport is an astonishing 12.74 seconds. A competitor in this sport named Yanjaa was featured in the first episode of the Vox Netflix series *The Mind, Explained* as well as the IKEA Human Catalogue ad campaign. Cicero's *De Oratore* describes a technique used in this sport called the method of loci, which is often analogized to walking through a palace. For the point, name this sport that tests a mental faculty with long-term and working components.

ANSWER: **memory** sport [accept word forms; accept synonyms like **remembering** and **recalling**; accept specific answers like **memorizing a deck** of cards; do not accept answers about memorizing specific things like pi or the Quran]

13. Members of the Zaranig tribe hold competitions in which participants jump over as many as six of these animals. In a traditional sport, two males of a hybrid breed of this animal called Tulu wrestle near a female in heat. In 2018, twelve of these animals were disqualified from a beauty contest for receiving botox injections. This animal is the mascot of a Big South university located in Buies ("BOO-eez") Creek, North Carolina. The fairy chess piece that jumps three squares in one direction and one square in an orthogonal direction is usually named for this animal. Modern races of these animals can be up to eight kilometers long and have replaced malnourished child slaves with robot jockeys. Over 50 million dollars of prize money is awarded at an annual festival celebrating these animals named for King Abdulaziz. A 2000-mile-long Great Australian Race honored the legacy of these animals, which were imported from India and Afghanistan as they were well adapted for transporting goods in the Outback. For the point, name this domesticated animal with Bactrian and dromedary varieties.

ANSWER: **camels** [or dromedary **camels**, or Arabian **camels**, or Bactrian **camels**, or Fighting **Camels**, or **Camelus**]

14. In a game that is traditionally played by girls on Japanese New Year, the player who fails to keep one of these objects in the air gets their face marked with ink. Claes Oldenburg and Coosje ("KO-shuh") van Bruggen installed four of these objects at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, supposedly creating a curse that was broken when the Royals won the World Series in 2015. The indigenous Brazilian sport of *peteca* is similar to volleyball except that it uses one of these objects. These objects have a speed rating that typically falls between 75 and 79, with higher speeds being more suitable for colder climates and lower altitudes. One of these objects is central to the Chinese sport of *jianzi*, which is similar to hacky sack. These objects can briefly reach speeds of over 300 miles per hour, likely making them the fastest mechanically propelled objects in sports. The British game of battledore was played by striking these objects and evolved into a sport that has been named after the Indian city of Poona and a country house in Gloucestershire ("GLOSS-tur-shur"). These objects are made of a cork hemisphere attached to a drag-inducing skirt made of sixteen feathers. For the point, name these objects that are hit in badminton.

ANSWER: **shuttlecocks** [or **shuttles**; accept **birds** or **birdies**; prompt on any answer including **feathers** by asking "what is the whole object called?"]

15. White Thorn Lodge hosts an annual tournament for participants with this quality that has been called the Super Bowl of volleyball. The sport of miniten was developed for clubs dedicated to this quality that did not have enough land for tennis. Mark Roberts, but not Jimmy Jump, is known for certain performances with this quality at sporting events. Sources disagree on whether Acanthus of Sparta or Orsippus of Megara was the first Olympic champion with this quality. A popular 2009 magazine edition featured six alternative covers of athletes with this quality, including Serena Williams. The word “gymnasium” ultimately derives from the Greek adjective for this quality. The final print edition of ESPN The Magazine was a yearly release showcasing athletes in this condition called *The Body Issue*. For the point, name this quality shared by Ancient Greek athletes, naturists, and streakers.

ANSWER: **nude** [accept synonyms like **naked**; accept descriptions like **not** wearing **clothes**; accept word forms like **nudist**; accept **naturist** before mentioned]

16. A memoir by a pioneering participant in this annual event describes how the author’s boyfriend, a hammer thrower, convinced her to pin a sanitary napkin bag filled with dextrose tablets to her glove. A 1966 Sports Illustrated article described one participant in this event as a “shapely blonde housewife who came out of the bushes to crush male egos”. In 2007, astronaut Sunita Williams became the first person to compete in this event from space. Female students traditionally hold signs saying “kiss me” along a Scream Tunnel at this event. Bobbi Gibb violated AAU rules to become the first female participant at this event, one year before Katherine Switzer was assaulted by an official at this event who tried to remove her bib number. This event begins in the town of Hopkinton and passes by Wellesley College before ending in its namesake city. For the point, name the world’s oldest annual marathon, whose 2013 edition was interrupted by a terrorist bombing.

ANSWER: **Boston Marathon**

17. In an ESPN 20 year retrospective on this play, a losing player recounts how he tried to help during a fender bender after the game only to be heckled by fans. This is the most memorable play in a game in which Tim Bowens and Bryan Cox forced the losing quarterback to fumble on three consecutive plays. The team that was victimized by this play lost the last four games of the season and then hired Rich Kotite, who won only four games in his two seasons. This play was brought from Cleveland by backup quarterback Bernie Kosar. This play targeted rookie cornerback Aaron Glenn and gave Mark Ingram Sr. his fourth touchdown of the game. This play in the 1994 regular season was executed with 25 seconds left and the ball at the Jets’ 8-yard line, and capped off a comeback led by Dan Marino. For the point, name this trick play in which only three defenders moved because the quarterback acted like he would throw the ball at the ground.

ANSWER: **fake spike** [or the **Clock** Play]

18. In 2000, Monica Seles sent a note of encouragement to an athlete from this country who was also stabbed in the back at the peak of their career. A married couple from this country won the men’s and women’s divisions of the 2017 US Open. Two athletes from this country devised the RAM scoring system, which replaces the first-to-eleven format with a three minute clock. An athlete from this country named F. D. Amr Bey won six consecutive British Opens and later served as ambassador to the UK until a 1952 coup in this country. The Al-Ahram International takes place next to a historical landmark in this country. This country has captured all PSA World Championships since 2016, thanks to stars like Nour El Sherbini and Mohamed El Shorbagy. The top three male squash players in the current world rankings all come from this country. For the point, name this country that was led by the squash enthusiast Hosni Mubarak.

ANSWER: Arab Republic of **Egypt** [or **Misr**]

Note to players: Your answer does not need to include a city name.

19. An article in *The Blizzard* titled “The Unquiet American” describes how a team with this name lost to the Tacoma Stars in the 1989 Goodwill Games “Peace Cup”. The following year, Dale Mulholland signed with that team with this name, becoming the first American soccer pro in the USSR. American teams with this nickname include one representing El Paso in the United Soccer League and a Las Vegas team that won two championships in the short-lived United Football League. An incident involving a team with this name led to the closure of a company called Yak-Service. Eder and Vedran Ćorluka play for a team with this name which won the Russian Premier League in 2018 ahead of in-city rivals CSKA and Spartak Moscow. A hockey team with this name from Yaroslavl missed the 2011-12 KHL season after all but one of its players was killed in a plane crash. For the point, give this name shared by a number of Soviet sports teams associated with the railway industry.

ANSWER: **Lokomotiv** (“luh-kuh-muh-TEEF”) [or FC **Lokomotiv** Moscow; or **Lokomotiv** Yaroslavl; or El Paso **Locomotive** FC; or Las Vegas **Locomotives**; or Las Vegas **Locos**]

20. After one of his players refused to participate in this tactic, a team captain quipped “I see His Highness is a conscientious objector”. A song about this tactic contains the lines “With a prayer and a curse they prepare for the hearse, undertakers look on with broad grins”. A sensationalist 1984 miniseries with this title was broadcast by Network Ten and included a flag burning scene that did not occur in reality. The leak of a dressing-room conversation between Pelham Warner and Bill Woodfull intensified the controversy surrounding this tactic. A telegram insinuating that this tactic was “unsportsmanlike” and “likely to upset friendly relations” between two countries was sent to the MCC. Harold Larwood was the greatest practitioner of this tactic, which was largely responsible for limiting Donald Bradman’s average to 56 in the 1932-33 Ashes. For the point, name this extremely controversial cricket tactic in which a fast ball was bounced high at the body of the batsman.

ANSWER: **bodyline** [or **fast leg theory** bowling; prompt on **leg theory** bowling]