

The Query of the Leisure Class:

Two Packets on Hobbies, Crafts,
and Recreations

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PACKET #2

- Note to players: description acceptable. **A popular novice-friendly software used in this field is PHD2, which stands for “Push Here Dummy.” Terry Lovejoy popularized modifying amateur devices to be used for this hobby. At higher qualities, the NPF rule supersedes the basic 500 rule in this hobby. “Piggybacking” is a rudimentary approach in this hobby that might be exemplified by mounting a Dobsonian device with a (*) CCD.** In another simple approach to this hobby, high ISO levels are used on a DSLR at the risk of creating trails given the long exposure time. For 10 points, give this field where hobbyists have made scientific discoveries by capturing evidence of nebulae.

ANS: astrophotography [accepting deep-sky imaging, prompt on telescopes, astronomy or spectroscopy, prompt on photography by asking “what are you taking pictures of?”, accept descriptions indicating you are “taking pictures of the night sky” or “photography of stars or other celestial objects”]
- Controversy in this activity surrounds whether the two iconic maneuvers translated as “stingray’s tail” and “compass half moon” are actually two separate techniques. Commonly made with a wire pulled from an old tire, the berimbau is the leading device for the rodas (“hodas”) formed during this activity. Mestre [may-struh] is the highest rank achievable in this activity, with the legendary Mestre Bimba creating a school that split this activity into Regional and Angolan varieties. People are “baptized” into this activity in a ceremony that involves the changing of the (*) cords. Aus [ah-oohs] are a stylish cartwheel used in this activity. The ginga [jinga] is the fundamental constant back-and-forth movement of this martial art, whose epicenter is in Bahia and likely originated from the practice of Yoruban slaves.** For 10 points, name this Afro-Brazilian choreographic martial art.

ANS: capoeira
- Chris Hardwick advanced this method by combining its second step with an “extended” first step, a technique known as “X-[first step].” Ron van Bruchem has advocated for using the non-eponymous name of this method to recognize its collaborative creation. According to popular guide creator J-Perm, this method minimizes regrips compared to the other Big Three methods, the (*) ZZ and Roux.** This method wasn’t popularized until the contributions and guides written by professor Jessica Fridrich, who developed many of the algorithms required for its last step. This method begins with “the Cross,” which is usually made with white. For 10 points, name this most popular speedcubing approach.

ANS: CFOP [accept Cross - F2L - OLL - PLL, the Fridrich Method before mention, prompt on things like speedcubing or solving a Rubik’s cube]
- This country produces the Michel catalog, the most detailed global catalog of stamps. By Olympic medal count, this country is by far the most dominant nation in luge. Apollo 15 astronauts smuggled eponymous envelopes to the moon to be sold by a philatelist from this country. This non-American country is the origin of “Indian hobbyism,” the insulting pastime of dressing up as Native American. This country’s solo entries on UNESCO’s Intangible Heritages are (*) organ craftsmanship and, oddly, the “organizing of shared interests in cooperatives.”** This country’s FKK movement popularized nude sunbathing as a national pastime. Often considered Lance Armstrong’s only consistent rival, Jan Ulrich cycled for this country. For 10 points, name this country that hosts Oktoberfest.

ANS: Germany [accept West or East Germany] (The postal envelopes are named after the West German Hermann Sieger; East Germany actively promoted FKK)

5. **Because of their frequently hyperextended backs, a certain spinal injury diagnosis is named “[these people]’s myelopathy.” A barney is a novice one of these people while clueless posers among these people are called **Kooks [rhymes with “dukes”]**. In its original use, a grommet or “gremmie” were specifically these people in their teenage years and below. During memorial services suffixed with “-out,” these people often hold flowers in the mouth and hold hands in a circle during sunset or sunrise. Named after the music (*) genre, more spiritual types of these people are preceded by the word “soul.” These hobbyists are the most closely associated with the Shaka sign, made by rotating a fist with an extended thumb and pinkie, often translated as “hang loose.” For 10 points, name these people whose lingo includes “gnarly” and “cowabunga.”**
ANS: **surfers** (the memorial events are called “paddle-outs”)
6. **Billy Gladstone’s pedagogical technique for this instrument focuses more on the fingers than the rival Moeller Method. With a tag-line calling themselves the Rolls-Royce of this instrument, Sonor competes with companies like Pearl and Tama. **Moon-gels (moon-jells)** are often used when practicing this instrument. Feathering this instrument is fundamental in jazz. The American grip for this instrument is a hybrid of the French and German matched grips. Ever since its founding during the Ottoman empire, the company (*) Zildjian produces parts for this instrument. The flam and diddle are part of the 40 rudiments that form the basis of instrument’s pedagogy. The leader of a marching band is called a “major” of this instrument. For 10 points name this instrument whose kit includes toms and snares.**
ANS: **drums** [accept answers like the **snare**, **cymbals**, **drum kit**, **bass drum**]
7. **A woman called “Mom” made a name for herself serving her “legendary” Tex-Mex chili at this structure. A volunteer security team called “Yellow Shirts” is operated out of this structure’s photogenic command tower called The Pagoda. Because of its proximity to a Coke bottling factory, Lot 1C, AKA The Coke Lot, is a festive field right outside this structure. On Carb Day, a day long music concert is held at this location’s Snake Pit. An event at this structure rewards a winner with a Baby Borg, a replica of a 5’ foot silver trophy with every previous winners’ (*) faces sculpted into it. The Verizon 200 is held on this location’s Brickyard while another famous section has earned the name Gasoline Alley. For 10 points, every Memorial Day, a winner drinks a bottle of milk at what Midwest racetrack?**
ANS: **Indianapolis Motor Speedway** [accept **IMS**]
8. **Named after their manufacturer, bisons are used for the “micro” form of this activity. Astronaut Rick Mastracchio was the first to do this hobby in space after recording an FTF aboard the ISS. Dave Ulmer invented this activity in 2000 using the now revered relic called the “Original Can of Beans.” People doing this hobby have Travel Bugs or uniquely identifying coins to serve as their trackable. Making a reference to *Harry Potter*, people unaware of this hobby are called (*) “muggles.” This hobby uses more technology compared to the related activities of letterboxing and Muznee. The company GroundSpeak operates the official site for registered users for this activity, where they can confirm coordinates. For 10 points, give this hobby where objects are hidden and found with GPS devices.**
ANS: **geocaching**

9. **The town of Sidian is a coveted supplier for one form of this activity, allegedly due to the soil of Ningyang county. The 13th century Song court advisor Jia Sidao was obsessed with this activity whose guide remains a “bible” to it today. Imperial Beijing kept a monopoly of growing gourds in wooden molds for use in this activity which also developed a artisanal craft for clay pots for summer use. The arcade game with the most number of active tournaments, **Mushiking (“mooshie-king”)**, is a collectible card game based on this activity. Particularly on the Ryukyu islands, Japanese schoolchildren doing this activity usually must find kabutomushi and place them on a (*) log until one pushes the other off. For 10 points, give this type of activity involving “Hercules” and “Rhinoceros” species in Japan and gambling on crickets in China.**
ANS: **insect fighting** [accept **cricket**, **beetle**, or answers like **bug** in place of “insect,” prompt on partial, prompt on answers like **bug catching** or **keeping crickets as pet**]
10. **Record setting speed runs of this game use the once considered useless “bubs drop” in the 5th level, requiring an intentional death to exploit a respawn. Phoenix4k’s infamous speedrun of this game placed an image of a green parrot in a corner, which was later revealed to have covered evidence the run was spliced. One of the many dash techniques required in speedrunning this game is the eponymous Demodash, which shrinks the player character small enough to bypass red and black (*) Sludge. In a 2020 blog, Maddy Thorson, who developed this game in collaboration with the speedrunning community, came out as trans and confirmed its main character is trans as well. For 10 points, name this 2018 speed-running darling, an indie game centered on Madeline’s climb of a mountain.**
ANS: **Celeste**
11. **Since 2013, user “codermike” posted weekly summaries on this site in his “Kick The Table” series that had to end in 2021 due to data obfuscation changes made on Kickstarter. This is the standard website for certain hobbyists, which hosts a glossary that defines terms like “beer and pretzels,” “groggnards,” and “spiefreaks.” The 2006 inaugural award from this website went to *Caylus*. In 2019, this website changed its logo to an abstract, polygonal, orange “flame” whose silhouette resembles its old logo that depicted a smirking white blonde man with sunglasses. Recent winners of an annual award given by this site include *Wingspan*, (*) *Root*, *Gloomhaven*, and *Splendor*. Abbreviated BGG, this is - for 10 points - what online forum where users can log, review, and trade things like *Pandemic* and *Settlers of Catan*?**
ANS: **BoardGameGeek.com** [accept **BGG** before mention]
12. **Maneuvers in this activity include a portmanteau of Kong and Dash, named the kash vault as well as the bouncy “tic-tac” maneuver. The mashup “Kong Gainer” maneuver in this activity was first achieved by Daniel Ilabaca. Influenced by the military discipline of herbertism, shows like *Dragon Ball Z*, and named for the Congolese Lingala word for “strong body,” the Yamakasi group were originators of this activity. David Belle, the primary founder of this activity, starred in a film that first brought widespread attention to it; that film is the Luc Besson directed *District (*) 13*. Men who do this activity are called traceurs. The James Bond film *Casino Royale* also helped popularize this activity with a scene starring Sébastien Foucan, a man who developed this activity from its native France into a more stylish, related hobby called freerunning. For 10 points, name this activity of quickly traversing urban obstacle courses.**
ANS: **parkour**

13. **G. W. Hunter's namesake method of doing this process incorporates the basic "injogging" maneuver. An article for *Genii* ("Genie") magazine introduced hobbyists to Gilbreath's principle, which describes certain outcomes of this process. The Gilbert-Shannon-Reeds model of this process was advanced by research from Persi Diaconis, a noted scholar of this process. The Zarrow is the most popular (*) "false" method to do this process. The "perfect" way to do this process, the Faro, can be followed by a cascade as a basic flourish to it. The Hindu style of this process is most popular in Asia. "Washing" is a widespread, messy way to do. For 10 points, the overhand and riffle are methods to do what process often faked by magicians?**
ANS: card **shuffling**
14. Note to players: the answer is a practice that is found within a larger activity
NOLS founder Paul Petzoldt developed a system of concise communication for this practice, including the current "on/off" verbiage used. The P-B-U-S method is a mnemonic for doing this practice with a device called an "Air Traffic Controller." Any mechanically assisted device used in this practice is now named after the Grigri model, a series manufactured by Petzl. Many namesake stations of this practice are needed during multipitch events. The Munter Hitch's most popular function is enabling this practice with just a biner ("beaner"). The "lead" form of this practice requires giving (*) slack while, more commonly, slack is taken while doing the top-rope form. For 10 points, name this safety practice in which a harnessed assistant is prepared to stop the fall of a climber.
ANS: **belaying** [prompt on climbing, abseiling, or rappelling]
15. **Creances are ropes that are used for this activity and are often tied with the hobbyist's namesake knot, which is equivalent to the halter hitch but performed with one hand. Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II wrote an early guide translated as "On The Art Of [doing this activity]." After resurrecting this activity from its Bedouin practice, Persian Gulf states have driven a black market of smuggling in sakers. Pivotal to culture in central Asia, an annual "Golden" festival of this activity shows the skills of trained (*) Kazakhs. A parabuteo member named Harris' is often used for this activity while other popular options being the Cooper's and kestrel. People in this activity wear a glove on one hand that is used as a perch. For 10 points, name this form of hunting that uses a trained bird of prey.**
ANS: **falconry** [accept game hawking, accept hunting with birds (like eagles, hawks or falcons) but prompt on just "hunting" with "what are you hunting with?"] (the falconer's knot is one handed since your other hand has a bird)
16. **Felix Shardlow, a strategist for this sport, recently invented Flexagon and Hexagon tactics to rival the popular Stack method. The "conservation of greatness" is evoked whenever someone in this sport does something epic and then screws up in equal proportions. A rule set, a prestigious award, and a point-scoring interception in this sport are all named in memory of Henry Callahan. This sport's "handler" position might frequently employ the Thumber and Scoober maneuvers. Players of this sport follow the (*) "Spirit of the Game" ethos so strictly that even at its highest levels, games have no referees. Markers in this sport count aloud to ten when stalling a person on offense. For long distances, players of this sport might utilize an overhead pass called the "Hammer." For 10 Points, name this sport where players use backhands and flicks to pass a disc into endzones.**
ANSWER: **Ultimate** frisbee [prompt on frisbee]

17. **This country's small fishing village of Bukom has produced a disproportionate number of world champion boxers. A colorful, male dominated craft in this country has its capital in the city of Bonwire. This country's nightlife scene of open-air dance clubs developed the double guitar jazz-fusion genre called highlife. Craftspeople in this country often incorporate symbolic adinkras, glyphs that represent complex concepts or aphorisms. Carpenters among this country's Ga people create "figurative palanquins," a craft that evolved into making "fantasy (*) coffins," vibrant sculptures shown at celebratory funerals. Two Akan brothers in this country emulated the spider trickster Anansi to develop this country's colorful geometric patterns of weaving. For 10 points, name this West African country home to the kente cloth.**
ANS: **Ghana**
18. **One of these maneuvers named the Lord of the Fish is commonly done only half way due to its difficulty. Because of their similarity, one of these maneuvers named the "Wild Thing" is also called "flipping the dog." The "bible" of these maneuvers detailed over 200 of them in 600 photos, all of BKS Iyengar, whose namesake discipline assists these maneuvers with chairs and other props. One of these maneuvers named "corpse" consists of (*) lying flat on the ground. 26 of these maneuvers are performed in a hot room when doing the Bikram style. Twelve of these maneuvers are linked together in the Sun Salutation. For 10 points, Warrior and Downward Dog are examples of what kind of stretches held in a traditionally Indian spiritual practice?**
ANS: **asana** [accept **yoga poses** or **yoga postures**, prompt on partial]
19. **In the indie scene of this industry, a Nicholas Cage themed line of products was a speciality of the beloved online company Shiro that mysteriously closed down in 2019. Strobing is a recent trend in this industry that rivals the popular practice introduced to consumers in Kevyn Aucoin's 2000 book *Face Forward*. Running out of a certain product in this industry is called "hitting the pan." Tools used for this industry's products include doe feet and spoolies though preference for using one's fingers instead has been pioneered by breakout star Pat McGrath. This industry's 90's trend for the natural was led by Bobbie (*) Brown and her namesake company. More recent internet trends in this industry have created challenges like "clown contouring." It's not lingerie but diversity accolades have showered this industry's hit newcomer, the Rihanna owned FENTY. For 10 points, name this industry that is influenced by "gurus" like James Charles.**
ANS: **makeup** [accept **beauty**, prompt on **skincare**]
20. **LURPs and BURPs are acronymic names given to ugly examples of these objects. LDRAW is a program and file format for digital versions of these objects. Due to its addictive nature, "CrackLink" is a nickname given to a site to buy these objects by hobbyists called AFOLs (ay-foles). One of these objects named for its "headlight" shape is popularly used for the horizontally oriented SNOT technique. Hobbyists use these objects in MOCs or My Own (*) Creations. 3001 is the first design number used to designate these objects, since it corresponds to the standard 2x4 (two by four). 3.18mm is a common geometry of these objects because it fits in the hands of a minifig. For 10 points, give these studded plastic objects created by a namesake Danish company.**
ANS: **Lego(s) bricks** [prompt on just **bricks** or **blocks**]

21. A “sparklepony” is recently developed insult for showy, out-of-place people at this event. For a Dante’s Inferno theme, the fictional company Helco almost bought this event for its infamous 1996 iteration. The original founders of this event were members of the Cacophony Society. At this event, line sweeps are performed by moopers to clean out MOOP, or Matter Out Of Place. Recent iterations of this event have received backlash for the rise of luxury “plug and play” and “turnkey” (*) camps. This event is frequented by tricked-out “art cars” registered to its Department of Mutant Vehicles. A saying at this event goes “The Playa provides” referring to its gift-giving community in a dry lakebed. For 10 points, name this festival at Black Rock City, a makeshift Nevadan town with a flammable effigy.

ANS: Burning Man

22. In 2017, FISA’s Extraordinary Congress nearly unanimously voted to make this position gender neutral. “Way enough” (“way nuff”) is a common phrase used by people in this position and has the opposite meaning of saying “Power 10.” People in this position use their namesake “box” to monitor the rate of recovery phases and amplify their voice. This role is sometimes referred to as the “9th (*) seat,” since most commonly they sit on an eight to control the tiller. Sandbags are used when someone in this position falls below the minimum weight of 121 pounds. The shell location of this position is flipped on bowloaders but they usually sit in front of the stroke. For 10 Points, name this role that competes at regattas by steering and motivating the rowing crew.

ANSWER: coxswain [accept coxie, prompt on rower, or coach]

23. This country’s most decorated athlete is the woman bowler Bong Coo, the only bowler to win All-Events world championships back to back. With a loop-string design that enabled new tricks, modern yo-yoing was invented by an immigrant from this country. Two wooden sticks called bastons are used in the double-handed martial art of this country, Arnis. This country is the home of the stylishly tricky folded pocket knife called a butterfly knife. Popular karaoke bars in this country, called videoke, have been marred by My Way Killings, an alleged phenomenon where people have been murdered after singing the Sinatra standard. Nicknamed either Bata, meaning “the kid,” or The Magician for his trick-shot skills, Efran (*) Reyes hails from this country and is regarded as the best pool player in history. Cockfighting is an illegal but popular bloodsport in this country, with major gambling hubs in its Quezon City. For 10 points, name this home country of boxer Manny Pacquiao.

ANS: The Philippines

24. The nickname X-22 was given by the community around this game to Paul Magriel who invented his namesake Safe-Bold Criteria. After losing by one point in this game, players can invoke the Crawford rule to play a rematch with certain conditions. A prime in this game is achieved by forming 6 consecutive made points. The Jacoby rule and beavers are common house rules added to this game revolving around a betting strategy. This game’s “8-9-12 rule” makes a recommendation based on the player’s (*) pip count if they should raise the stakes by invoking this game’s doubling cube. In this game, hitting a blot sends a piece back to the bar and the winner is decided by being the first to bear off all their checkers. For 10 points, name this game played with two dice on a board marked with narrow colored wedges.

ANS: backgammon

25. **In both name and rules, this sport is incredibly similar to a German sport popular in Europe that begins with “T-o-r” instead. This is the most popular sport officiated by the IBSA, which classifies every player from B1 to B3. The court for this sport has areas marked for “Landing” and “Orientation” and requires string be placed underneath the tape. In a 2012 London event of this 3-on-3 sport, the venue played Bjork’s song “It’s Oh So Quiet” between gameplay to remind audiences of the commonplace ban on cheering. The object at the center of this sport is filled with multiple (*) noisebells. Invented by Austrian doctors to help rehabilitate WWII survivors, this sport has players wear eye patches and eyeshades to guarantee an even playing field. For 10 points, name this most popular sport for the visually impaired.**

ANS: goalball

26. **The Smileys are an annual award in this hobby which has been won by DMV employee John Quijada. A popular novice guide in this hobby is a “kit” by Mark Rosenfelder available through the site zompist.com. “A Secret Vice” is a republished 1931 lecture in which the speaker admits to this hobby. A flag for this hobby depicts a purple sky and a setting yellow sun behind the silhouette of a multi-leveled black tower. Inspired by Daoism, a minimalist achievement in this hobby is (*) Toki Pona. Some hobbyists in this activity create “international auxiliary” types while precise experimental examples include Ithkuil. This hobby was named glossopoeia by its prominent artist, J.R.R. Tolkien. For 10 points, give this hobby that urged Tolkien to create a world that uses “Elvish.”**

ANS: conlanging [or constructed language, word forms and related synonyms of “constructed,” accept glossopoeia before mention] (John Quijada invented Ithkuil; the flag’s design is a reference to the Tower of Babel)

27. **A “four dimensional” one of these things was invented by Alan Schilke. Werner Stengel’s legendary design of these things developed the concept of “heart lining.” The company RMC is undergoing a namesake conversion of these things while the company Bolliger & Mabillard’s creation of these things popularized the use of the Immelmann. A system of “credit” counting these things is used by enthusiasts who have plainly taken the name “thoosies.” A near Mecca for these things is found in Sandusky, (*) Ohio, home to Magnum, the first “hyper” one. The “strata” classification of these things has two entries, one being Kingda Ka. The first inverted type of these things was named after Batman. For 10 points, Cedar Point is home to what high-G amusement park structures?**

ANS: rollercoasters

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