

HOT PEOPLE PACKET 2

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- The base value for getting a toss-up is 10 points.
- Getting a toss-up within power adds 5 points.
- Getting a toss-up as well as correctly naming who wrote it adds 5 points.
 - If the person who gets the toss-up incorrectly names who wrote it, other players are able to buzz and guess who wrote it. A correct guess will be worth 5 points.
- Incorrectly interrupting a toss-up subtracts 5 points.
- Not all questions were submitted with power markings—they have been edited in with brackets to distinguish them from regularly powermarked questions.

Moderator notes (DO NOT READ OUT LOUD):

- Tossups 28 and 42 are on the same person.
- PRIVATELY tell Ben he is allowed to buzz on tossup 42.
- PRIVATELY tell Emma she is allowed to buzz on tossup 28.

1. After leading a sit-in at the presidential palace of the longest serving non-royal ruler of their home nation, this person worked under the supervision of Ernest Lawrence and Emilio Segrè. In a 1963 work, Luis Alvarez recalls her nickname of “Gee Gee” and proclaims her the “most talented and beautiful experimental physicist I have ever met.” This physicist’s work on radioactive xenon produced by the fission of uranium impressed Oppenheimer to the point she was enlisted to standardize the enrichment of uranium for the Manhattan Project; in her later years, she pleaded with Chiang Kai-shek to never build nuclear weapons. Although this physicist conducted an experiment proving the violation of the conservation of (*) parity, the Nobel Prize for this discovery was instead awarded to her male colleagues. For no points, only the Wolf Prize, name this Chinese-American particle physicist who taught at Columbia for over three decades and was lauded as the First Lady of Physics at her retirement banquet.

ANSWER: Chien-Shiung Wu [accept Wu Jianxiang or Queen of Nuclear Research, accept First Lady of Physics before it is read]

<Ben>

2. To learn German, this soccer star watched episodes of SpongeBob SquarePants. This player wore the jersey number 40 when starting his career in the German Bundesliga, but currently wears the number 7. He's not Cristiano Ronaldo, but this player won Premier League Player of the Month sometime in 2016, becoming the first player from his ethnicity to do so. The 2021-2022 season was a monumental year for this player, as he won the [*] Premier League Golden Boot and set a new record for goal-scoring partnerships in the league with his teammate Harry Kane. For 10 points, what South Korean soccer player currently plays as a forward for Tottenham Hotspur?

ANSWER: Son Heung-Min [accept either underlined part; accept Sonny]

<Anirudh>

3. This person took inspiration from their mother’s profession, a puppeteer, for a lyric in one of their songs. Despite not being American, this person has a US president sweater collection. This person is a frequent player of GeoGuessr, and has said, if given the opportunity, they would travel to every country in the world. Currently the 39th most followed person on the platform, this person began streaming on (*) Twitch in order to join a particular Minecraft server in 2019. While that was this person’s first solo content, this person was previously part of a collaborative YouTube channel where he and his friends read Reddit threads aloud. A notable single by this person, a parody song about his ex’s new relationship, was released in late 2020 and has reached 73 million views on YouTube as of November 2022. For ten points, name this Twitch streamer and lead singer of Lovejoy.

ANSWER: Wilbur Soot [or Will Gold]

<Stella>

4. A hashtag called “im with” [this person] went viral after this person was blasted for doing a photoshoot in semi-revealing clothing. Along with four women, Fareed Zakaria asked this person if they held meetings in a sauna. This person describes themselves as coming from a “rainbow family” because they were raised by two female parents. This person replaced their predecessor after their predecessor lost the support of the Centre Party; that predecessor was (*) Antti Rinne. Right-wing trolls briefly convinced a large number of people that this person liked posting pictures of herself as a catgirl. This politician infamously didn’t self-isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic because she had left her government work phone at home while at a nightclub. For 10 points, identify this politician, who took her current political position in December 2019 as the 46th Prime Minister of Finland.

ANSWER: Sanna Marin

<Coby>

5. Note: this question asks for multiple people. All answers are required for full points, but partial credit is possible, and other players will get a chance to guess the remaining answers. These people parted ways with Mike Pedicone after he confessed to stealing from them, although no legal action was ever taken against him. Following the death of a thirteen-year-old girl, The Daily Mail accused these people of being the leaders of a “suicide cult,” resulting in their supporters organizing and picketing in the streets. Circumstantial evidence has led some to believe that one of these people inspired the song “Liar Liar (Burn in Hell),” and different circumstantial evidence has led many more to believe that a different one of these people inspired the songs “Bang the Doldrums” and “Fourth of July.” In one work, one of these people asks, (*) “Can we still reclaim our innocence?” after describing the scene of a historical event where “steel corpses stretch[ed] out towards an ending sun, scorched and black,” and where “this broken city sky” was “like butane on my skin.” That work is “Skylines and Turnstiles,” the first song written by these people, inspired by the lead singer’s witnessing of 9/11. For ten points, name all four of these people, behind such musical masterpieces as “The Ghost of You,” “Na Na Na (Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na),” and “I’m Not Okay (I Promise),” the leaders of the broken, the beaten, and the damned. ANSWER: remaining original members of My Chemical Romance. [Prompt on, MCR, My Chem, The Fabulous Killjoys.] For points in sets of 4, 2, 2, 2, in any order, the members are as follows: Gerard Way, Frank Iero (ar'ε.rou) Mikey Way, Ray Toro. [Accept full names; Gerard Arthur Way, Frank Anthony Iero, Jr., Michael James Way, Raymond Toro.] Be generally helpful in getting people to understand that they need to name all members.

<Sofia>

6. This character unintentionally causes the death of his assistant and spreads her ashes while standing in a large drainpipe. While breaking into the office of his boss, this character is interrupted by Councilwoman Medarda, who agrees not to expose him. This character first meets his partner after an explosion is caused by Powder, the little sister of Violet, who is later known as [*] Jinx. This character walks with a cane and leg brace, until he is given shimmer by a scientist he met as a child. For ten points, name this character native to the undercity Kingdom of Zaun who invented Hextech with Jayce Talis in an animated show based on the game League of Legends.

ANSWER: Viktor

<Emma>

7. In a work by this author, a character parades around naked with an American flag painted on their stomach while people demand a group of men look at her, threatening them if they don’t. After listening to a story of a man having sex with his daughter after a strange dream, a character in that work by this author hands him money to buy toys for his daughter. After coming across an elderly black couple being evicted, the narrator of the novel by this author makes an impassioned speech that drives a crowd to attack the law enforcement officers in charge of the eviction. This incident leads to the narrator being recruited to join a group known as (*) “the Brotherhood” which professes its commitment to improving living conditions in Harlem. For ten points, name the author of a novel often confused for a H.G. Wells work which ends with its narrator telling the reader “Who knows but that, on the lower frequencies, I speak for you?”

ANSWER: Ralph Waldo Ellison (the novel is *Invisible Man*)

<Ben>

8. The title of this singer-songwriter's most recent release is a reference to a Greek myth from which William Butler Yeats also took inspiration. This is not his first reference to Yeats, however, as another one of his songs from a 2019 album references the poem The Second Coming by more directly borrowing the imagery of the beast (*) slouching to Bethlehem. While poetry and love are frequent inspirations for the works of this Irish musician, other pieces focus on societal problems and protest, with one notable music video starring Saoirse Ronan as a part of a campaign against domestic violence. For 10 points, name this mononymous indie folk musician whose song Take Me to Church was nominated for Song of the Year at the 2015 Grammy awards.

ANSWER: **Hozier** [accept Andrew Hozier-Byrne]

<Haylee>

9. This person voiced the wolf Raksha in the 2016 adaptation of The Jungle Book and is a fluent speaker of four languages including English, Spanish, Swahili, and Luo. This Kenyan-Mexican actor made a special appearance in Beyoncé's musical film Black is King wearing a white gown with large ruffles on the shoulders. For her role in Marvel's 18th MCU film, (*) this actor underwent four different types of martial arts training. This person won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress in for her appearance in a 2013 biographical drama about an African-American man who was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Her most recent starring role was as a former MI6 agent in 2022, a female-led spy film. For ten points, name this actress, who's notable roles include "Addy" in Jordan Peele's Us, and Nakia in Black Panther.

ANSWER: Lupita **Nyong'o**

<Stella>

10. Description acceptable. Dan Bane said that "we really look for people with personality" when describing these people. Christian Beltran runs a TikTok account about being one of these people and posted a video of their recommendations set to sped-up Cool Kids by Echosmith. These people often communicate using one, two, or three rings of a bell. After a group of these people in Hadley, Massachusetts became the first of them to unionize in July 2022, a group in Brooklyn voted against unionization. You may find these people amidst some [*] baller Mediterranean-Style Orzo Pasta Salad or Butternut Squash Mac n Cheese or Hold the Cone ice cream. For 10 points, name these workers of a grocery store that typically wear Hawaiian-themed shirts.

ANSWER: **Trader Joe's employees** [accept anything indicating people that work at Trader Joe's]

<Shruthika>

11. At just 17 years of age, this Barbadian artist's debut single charted top 5 in 15 countries. This artist has collaborated with Drake, Paul McCartney, and Shakira. This artist had their breakout acting role in the 2012 film Battleship, and they have since had starring roles in Valerian and the City of A Thousand Planets, and (*) Ocean's 8. In 2015, this artist's Met Gala attire, designed by Chinese fashion designer Guo Pei, gained media attention due to its striking appearance. That dress later became a meme when people online photoshopped it to resemble a pizza or an omelet. In 2017 this artist launched her own line of cosmetics often praised for a wide range of skin tones. For ten points, name this singer of "Don't Stop the Music," "Umbrella," and "Love the Way You Lie."

ANSWER: Robyn **Rihanna** Fenty

<Stella>

12. This person's first role was an uncredited appearance in the Disney Channel original The Thirteenth Year. In Season 42 Episode 13 of Saturday Night Live, this person mistakenly said "fucking" before apologizing and saying "Alessia Cara is also here and I'll never come back." This person has previously dated Alicia Cargile and Stella Maxwell, and got engaged with Dylan Meyer 2021. In Into the Wild, a minor character portrayed by this person shows interest in Chris McCandless, although he rejects (*) her. In late 2012, Donald Trump made a total of eleven tweets concerning this person, harassing her for cheating on her then-boyfriend Robert Pattinson, to which she responded in 2017 that "I don't think Donald Trump hated me, I think he's in love with my boyfriend" during her monologue in the previously mentioned SNL episode. In 2021, her portrayal of Princess Diana in Spencer earned her an Academy Award for Best Actress. For 10 points, name this actress who portrays Bella Swan in The Twilight Saga.

ANSWER: Kristen Stewart

<Hugo>

13. This internet funnyman began his career with BuzzFeed, where he met his now-partner, artist Sara Rubin. This puppet enthusiast and amateur songwriter is most well-known for being half of a popular dynamic duo. Since creating an entertainment company with the other half of this duo and a third friend, the content he's produced has branched out to include (*) Youtube videos where he explores Los Angeles, makes educational videos on niche historical events, and gets drunk while reading ghost stories. This person is responsible for the internet catchphrase "Hey there, demons. It's me, ya boy." For 10 points, name this YouTube ghost-hunter, who is the paranormal skeptic to Ryan Bergara's believer on Ghost Files and BuzzFeed Unsolved.

ANSWER: Shane Madej [accept either underlined part]

<Haylee>

14. In 2011 this person became a spokesperson and model for Cle de Peau Beaute, a line of Japanese beauty products that no one has ever heard of. Her husband plays Don Keefer in Aaron Sorkin's The Newsroom, and this actress voices Daphne in the 2020 film Scoob. More recently, she starred as Elizabeth Holmes in The Dropout, a role for which she won an Emmy. She's not Lindsay Lohan, but in 2003 [*] Rachel McAdams was picked for a role instead of this actress. This actress promoted a well-known role of hers by recording a music video for ABBA's "Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!" For ten points name this actress best known for her roles in Mean Girls, Les Mis, and as Sophie in Mamma Mia!

ANSWER: Amanda Seyfried

<Ryan>

15. This singer was a baddie from the moment he auditioned for his label, daring to step over the line separating candidates from the talent scouts. Although he famously cannot figure out charades, you may have seen his acting in an iconic meme in which he screams "I TRUSTED YOU!" into a phone before punching the air. Known for his gorgeous dancing, heavenly vocals, and killer stage presence, his illustrious career has produced such hits as "Advice," "Criminal," "Move," and the Bruno Mars' written [*] "Press Your Number." Name this "Ace of K-pop" mononym and youngest member of legendary band SHINee (shiny).

ANSWER: Taemin Lee [accept Lee Taemin]

<Carly>

16. This character is described to have a strong jaw, piercing blue eyes, supple lips, and a wide jaw, like the trunk of a car. This character consumes Dr. Gurtlychund before rubbing a “strong chonk of a finger” across Alexa Ashingtonford’s cheek. In M.J Edward’s “steamy tale about forbidden love and dark desires come to life,” this character has “small green bumps, which sciencey people like Alexa called [*] spike proteins.” For 10 points, name the title character of a very X-rated short story the quizbowl team opted not to do a dramatic reading of.

ANSWER: the Coronavirus [do not accept or prompt on COVID-19]
<Shruthika>

17. This person wrote about a middle schooler named Devin, who tries to guide the dysfunctional Kentville Kangaroos to victory. This person posed as Katy Perry in a photoshoot that recreated the One of the Boys album cover. This athlete won the 2017 UEFA Champions League after signing a six-month contract with Lyon. This athlete pretended to sip an imaginary cup of tea after scoring on the English National Team. This athlete scored a dramatic winning goal in the [*] 123rd minute against Canada in the semifinals of the 2012 Summer Olympics. For ten points, name this soccer star who co-captained the US national team with Carli Lloyd and Megan Rapinoe during their 2019 World Cup victory.

ANSWER: Alex Morgan
<Kevin>

18. Note: Two answers required, description acceptable. One of these characters is shown smoking with a man in a really ugly geometric unbuttoned button-down. That man is later shown sleeping in a chair shortly before waking up and yelling “Are you kidding me?” One of these characters is played by Kelsey Chow, who was told by the director “you know the kind of dancing” while filming a scene in which the antagonist hits a baseball pitched by god knows who. The other one of these characters is played by Stefanie Scott and is first shown wearing a black choker and riding her bike down a street. That character, named Coley, repeatedly punches Sonya’s boyfriend before the line “saw your face, heard your name; gotta get with you” plays. For 10 points, these characters are from a music video of which [*] Hayley Kiyoko song?

ANSWER: the girls from the “Girls Like Girls” music video [extra points for Coley and Sonya before mention]
<Shruthika>

19. Character or actress name acceptable. After this character creates a fake diploma, her father asks whether Oxford has a major in document forgery. This character comes up with a “doorbell jingle” meant to help someone remember that she is an only child from Chicago. This character leaves her underwear in the back of a limo driver’s car to get him fired, and she sabotages a housekeeper by dropping [*] peach fuzz on her neck. In the climactic event of the film she appears in, this character is stabbed in the chest at a party by a strange man who emerges from the basement. This character pretends to be an art tutor for Da-song in a certain 2019 Bong Joon-ho film. For ten points, name this younger sister of the Kim family in *Parasite*.

ANSWER: Jessica [accept Kim Ki-jung; accept Park So-dam; prompt on “Park” alone]
<Kevin>

20. This person has a self-proclaimed monopoly on the horror disco genre. They released a parody album in October of 2021 containing a song detailing a four-man boy band working with evil robots to destroy the world. This album is called AAAH!BBA. This person—while known for their comedy—also makes short horror films like “how to make jorts” and “earn \$20k EVERY MONTH by being your own boss”. This person is well known for their musical sketches, often about mundane things, like being alone in one’s apartment, bird watching, and wearing hats. On Tumblr, the extra clips from the video of this person’s song [*] “saturday shorts” are often circulated on Saturday. At PAX East 2019, this person and Patrick Gill hosted a panel where they created a Pokérap with every Pokémon. This person left the gaming news company Polygon in December of 2020. For 10 points, who is this person who hosted Polygon’s YouTube show Unraveled?
ANSWER: Brian David Gilbert [accept BDG; accept Safety Fan and Bureaucratic Wunderkind]
<Ella>

21. When asked to describe what he is doing outside of a main protagonist’s house in five words or less, this character responds “Out for a walk, bitch.” This character’s favorite activities include killing people and watching the soap opera Passions with Joyce Summers in his crypt. After having an anti-violence chip placed in his head, this character spends a Thanksgiving dinner tied to a chair in the home of [*] Rupert Giles, where he is inadvertently attacked by the Native American warrior who gave Xander syphilis. The town of Sunnydale is briefly protected by a sex robot made for this character. For ten points, name this vampire who goes on a quest to regain his soul because he is in love with Buffy the Vampire Slayer.
ANSWER: Spike [accept William the Bloody]
<Emma>

22. In one role, this actress plays a young girl who gets her hands beaten by a teacher after being discovered with pickled limes. This actress purposefully arrived late to the 2022 Venice Film Festival after controversies arose regarding her latest film, whose director referred to her as [*] “Miss Flo” in a message to Shia Leboeuf. In another film, this actress can be seen wearing a crown of flowers while a man burns alive in the corpse of a bear. This actress has appeared in the MCU in the movie Black Widow and the show Hawkeye as the character Yelena Belova. For ten points, name this actress who is eaten out by Harry Styles in the 2022 film “Don’t Worry Darling.”
ANSWER: Florence Pugh
<Emma>

23. One work about a beach by this person alludes to the idea that minds which are more developed consequently have a greater capacity for sadness. Another work by this poet contains the line “Images of me driving the knife into her flesh continuously, fucking her body with the blade, making a mess of her.” A poem by this person ends with thirteen short sentences which all start with “breathing” followed by a number of seemingly random nouns. This person describes conditioning a (*) raccoon by feeding it bread while also feeding herself in a poem titled for the raccoon. A recurring theme across two poems by this person is the amber glow of a streetlight. This author was once described by a contemporary as an “edgy bitch” while she herself later referred to that contemporary as a “pathetic child.” For 10 points, name this author of “Ghost under the light,” the passionate purple-haired poet of Doki-Doki Literature Club who stabs herself three times at the end of Act 2.
ANSWER: Yuri
<Hugo>

24. A character played by this actor appears as a hallucination after the show's protagonist kills a prison guard who was torturing her mother. That character was more prominent in the show's first season, serving as its main villain. Another character played by this actor builds a rocket for their niece that she then steals and crash lands on the moon. That character is later attacked by a sorceress he had trapped in his lucky (*) dime. Another character played by this actor's first appearance follows the defeat of an alien invasion by this character's companion, who had absorbed the time vortex. For 10 points, name this actor who voiced Scrooge McDuck in the 2017 Ducktales reboot, and whose most notable role is portraying the 10th and 14th Doctors on Doctor Who.

ANSWER: David Tennant
<Truman>

25. This fictional bad-boy was introduced to the world in 2007 in print, though his hotness was not cemented until he appeared in a series of four live-action films. What he may lack in brains, he makes up for in eyeliner, and in passion for heavy metal music— at one point serenading Heather at her sweet 16th with a rousing rendition of Baby by Justin Bieber. (*) More frequently, he can be found playing the drums. Originally portrayed by Devon Bostick, recasting of this character in the fourth live-action film was surrounded by controversy and anger, sparking the hashtag “not my” this character's name. For 10 points, name this antagonistic older brother of protagonist Greg Heffley in the Diary of A Wimpy Kid series.

ANSWER: Rodrick Heffley
<Haylee>

26. In a recent interview with NPR, this person was quoted as saying “I don't like to punch down. I don't really punch up that much either... I kind of just throw punches wildly in the air.” This person was 2.5 billion dollars in debt but was mostly forgiven after donning a catboy outfit and emerging from a hot tub. This person's namesake wrestling federation, which puts on semiannual shows, has featured such iconic characters as The Two-Person Horse, Fireman, Burgah Boy, Glueman, and over a dozen Byeahs (“Byeahs”). One of this person's events starred Kitboga in the roles of Sheriff Tony Andrews, Josh the Scammer, and Edna the elderly neighbor. Also featured was Ludwig Ahgren as Emelia, the erroneously hired sexy nonbinary maid. The second day of that event culminated in a (*) housefire, causing this person to jump headfirst out of a bedroom window. That event was The Dollhouse Stream. Before this person's move to Twitch in 2016, he was one of the biggest Team Fortress 2 players on YouTube, and was associated with the character Scout, as they looked alike, had Boston accents, and eventually shared a name: Jeremy. For ten points, name this self-described “e-clown” and twitch streamer who, despite having never played Among Us, is perhaps most likely to be recognized by you lot as the basis of the “Sus Guy” meme.

ANSWER: Jerma985 [or Jeremy Elbertson; prompt on Jeremy alone before mention; prompt on the sus guy before mention by saying “Hey. Question writer here. Do you really think I find the sus guy amongus image hot? Get real. Try again. Prompt.”]
<Sofia>

27. One of this actress's characters gets phones and balloons filled with sheep blood thrown at her during a performance art piece. That character played by this actress wears ginormous political statement earrings and helps Left Eye fight against WorryFree Incorporated. After one of this actress's characters is murdered, Dolores is able to use her body to escape [*] Delos Destinations. One of this actress's characters uses an obedience disk to subdue a superhero and sell him as a gladiator to the Grandmaster. For ten points, name this actress who plays Detroit in *Sorry to Bother You* and Charlotte Hale in *Westworld*, as well as Valkyrie in *Thor: Ragnarok*.

ANSWER: Tessa Thompson
<Kevin>

28. During an infiltration mission, this character remarks bluntly their regret on being assigned a certain role while perched on a control console with their companion, the sole survivor of their species. While en route to a strategic chokepoint, this character grouchy tells their fellow officer “Yeah, I’m really going to need you to shut up” after a sudden wave catches her off guard. After angrily accusing soldiers under her command of not being dedicated enough, this character removes her headgear before falling to her knees and crying. A formal decennial event known as (*) Princess Prom is infiltrated by this captain and soldiers acting under her command, successfully kidnapping Glimmer and Bow. For no points, only sapphic love, name this feline antagonist of a 2018 Netflix series with a crippling fear of water and whose tearful admission of love for Adora at the Heart of Etheria saves the universe.

ANSWER: Catra [accept Horde Scum, Wildcat; prompt on Force Captain]

<Ben>

29. Name this person, whose personal flag is reminiscent of a Markiplier meme. This person is also known for quirkily cutting cake with a sword and has a Japanese Horse race named after them. This person shares a name and a country with someone who lost to a (*) vegetable. This person's daughter-in-law died unexpectedly in 1997, which in 2008 was ruled to be the result of both a drunk driver and paparazzi. This person who birthed 4 children, had two identical pets who were often seen in the media about her. For ten points, name this member of the house of Windsor who died in 2022.

ANSWER: Queen Elizabeth II [prompt on the Queen; prompt on just Elizabeth]

<Euan>

30. In the 2017 reboot of *Power Rangers*, this person plays the yellow ranger, which propelled her to the spotlight for portraying a queer superhero. In one music video, this singer goes home with someone from a bar before handcuffing him to his own bed and taking his watch. Along with TINI and Anitta, this person sang “La Loto,” and they collaborated with Natti Natasha on a song whose title refers to the sound of sex with their new boyfriend. In a Genius interview, this artist revealed that one of Bad Bunny’s verses was initially too sexual and that they prefer older men—hence the title of the song, (*) “Mayores.” In one of this singer’s most famous songs, she says she threw away her cell phone and tells the listener to call 1-800-jódete. For 10 points, name this singer and actress from Jalisco, best known for her songs “Shower” and “Sin Pijama.”

ANSWER: Becky G [or Rebecca Marie Gomez; prompt on Gomez alone]

<Coby>

31. Having been recognized as one of Time’s 100 most influential people of 2022, with a short biography written by Michelle Kwan, this two-time olympic athlete and three-time world champion in their sport was honored as an “artist” rather than a “titan” like players on the US women’s soccer team. Taking an individual gold in the 2022 winter olympics, this athlete has kept himself busy with two books anticipated to be released in the next year: the first a memoir called (*) “One Jump at a Time.” This athlete, in the most recent olympics, competed to a medley of music by Elton John including a remix of Bennie and the Jets. For 10 points, name this class of ‘24 Yale student and decorated US figure skater.

ANSWER: Nathan Chen

<Haylee>

32. This artist sings “I shit my pants and wet the bed” in a song named for a brand name of benzodiazepines. A self proclaimed prophet from Louisiana designed the cover art for an experimental electronic album by this artist; live performances of this album often feature the performer donning large angel wings. Although this artist did not learn to play guitar until their first semester of college, rapidly strummed chords are the only instrumental in a song where this artist asks “How? Heart of a dragon” (*) and “What did I do to deserve this now?” In a song named for the commonly misattributed capital of Illinois, soaring instrumentals and a xylophone introduce this artist’s voice as he sings “I fell in love again/All things go, all things go/Drove to Chicago/All things

know, all things know”. For no points, only homoerotic love for Jesus, name this American indie folk and baroque pop singer-songwriter whose 2017 song “Mystery of Love” received mainstream critical acclaim and several award nominations.

ANSWER: Sufjan (“soof-YAAN”) Stevens [do NOT FUCKING accept “Suuf-jan”]

<Ben>

33. Along with Ruben Mayer-Hirshfeld, this person cofounded CrowdAmp, a startup connecting fans with celebrities which ultimately failed in 2019. This person heads the Susan Polgar Foundation, which helps uplift marginalized genders in a certain activity. Along with their sibling, this person runs a YouTube channel which largely consists of them playing a game against strangers in public. That channel was later commented on by Howard Stern, who called this person a (*) “white girl with big titties taking advantage of old black guys” on his radio show. This Stanford alum informally names a kind of gambit where the player unintentionally loses their queen. For 10 points, name this content creator for OpTic, who won the 2022 Streamer Awards for Best Chess Streamer.

ANSWER: Alexandra Botez [prompt on Botez]

<Coby>

34. Note: This question asks for two people, one of which is modeled after the other. Either person is acceptable as an answer, as they are referred to interchangeably. While planning to escape to the Blessed Islands, this person’s lover proclaimed that “there are plenty of ships—but there is only one you.” This person’s daughter secretly followed her to New York, where she discovered that she was cheating on her husband with Adam Brant. After this person was fatally shot, Lavinia repeats the phrase “it is justice!” When describing her most famous act, she says that “twice I run him through, and twice he screams // then slides in limp collapse.” This person is killed along with their (*) lover, Aegisthus, at the end of *The Libation Bearers*. For 10 points, name this mother of Orestes, the inspiration of the matriarch in *Mourning Becomes Electra* and the killer of Agamemnon.

ANSWER: Clytemnestra [accept Clytaemestra; accept Christine Mannon]

<Coby>

35. On July 19th, 2022, this GOAT athlete made one of the sexiest moves of his career when he announced his intent to leave competition in favor of going professional. Over his 12 year competitive career, he achieved such slays as being the first back-to-back Olympic Gold Medalist in his sport in 66 years, breaking 19 world records, and landing the first quadruple loop in competition. He is consistently ranked in the top 5 of [*] Japan’s most popular celebrities, has a face card that never declines, and recently created a YouTube channel that gained 150K subscribers in its first 24 hours. Name this face of ANA that notably attempted the quadruple axel at the Beijing Winter Olympics Men’s Figure Skating competition.

ANSWER: Yuzuru Hanyu [accept either name]

<Carly>

36. After being informed that she was sitting on the legs of a corpse, this character remarks “Shame it wasn’t his face.” This character attempts to burn her namesake nightclub to the ground in order to collect the insurance money, but fails to predict that the blood sprinklers will extinguish the fire, which is lucky considering that she hadn’t insured the nightclub at all. She and her husband have a several hundred-year-old open marriage, and one of her other lovers is Gregor, who is repeatedly decapitated and reincarnated, taking the forms of a warrior, a laundry woman, and a horse. This character claims to have been turned by a female (*) vampire disguised as a snake, but her husband believes it was the Baron Afanas (rhymes with “half an ass”). This character claims to have been good friends with the members of The Rat Pack and reacts aggressively when someone she believes to be Frank Sinatra hesitates to give her money, which she needs so she can buy a plane ticket to Greece so Guillermo de la Cruz can collect her native soil, allowing her to slumber. For

ten points, name this person, the wife and sire of Laszlo Cravensworth, a character from FX's What We Do in The Shadows.

ANSWER: Nadja of Antipaxos

<Sofia>

37. This person's YouTube channel only features seven shorts all of which are mirrors of their TikToks, the most famous of which was reuploaded under the title "the video that got everyone questioning their s3xuality,, you're welcome." This person's dogs Mia and Mocha were the subject of their August 2022 Patreon campaign. This self-described gamer and avid figure collector used a sound originally by The_real_muchoflow in a follow-up TikTok after Tasuku Hatanaka saw one of their most popular videos, which is now at over 1.4 million views. One of this person's videos with 1.9 million views, they pin the viewer to the wall in order to hide them from their ex. In another one of this person's most popular videos, they use a sound by therealclaybaby which mentions (*) "[tasting] you in your ball sack" while dressed as Denki and zapping the person doing their makeup. In this person's most viewed TikTok, they play the role of Tamaki Amajiki while having a conversation with Nejire Hadou about the relationship status of the viewer. For 10 points, name this queer cosplayer and TikToker most known for a video using the "Bryson" sound where they cosplay as Denki as a catboy maid.

ANSWER: koikosplay [prompt on koi by asking "what's their full handle?"]

<Hugo>

38. One digital item owned by this person is named "mentors" and features stickers with the names seang@res , nitr0, and karrigan. This person was playing for Team SoloMid when it disbanded in 2017 and is currently the only rifler from that lineup who still plays CS:GO competitively. In a match against Evil Geniuses in ESL Pro League Season 12, this player "[taught] us how to count" after getting four quick kills against the opposition from "Bottom Mid". In a 2022 match against Ninjas in Pyjamas, this player quickly dispatched four enemies from "Pit" on Inferno "with a quick flick of his wand." In the Grand Final of ESL One Cologne 2019, this player showed the crowd that (*) "maple syrup is just another form of liquid" after winning a 1 versus 4 clutch against Vitality on Overpass. At IEM Cologne 2022, this person "[broke] NaVi's backs" after rushing from "Marshmallow" into "Mini" and securing the A Bombsite. This rifler is often called "The Magician" due to his incredible aim and is now widely considered the best player from his region, surpassing individuals such as former teammate EliGE. For 10 points, identify this Canadian rifler for FaZe Clan who is "not just a great haircut".

ANSWER: Russel "Twistzz" Van Dulken

<Hugo>

39. This person has 19 tattoos, one of which runs across their entire upper chest and says "I Will Be Heard" along with three faces. In addition to their most notable job, this person is also a musician, and they primarily use songs from their own album in their content. This person soared in popularity after they joined the BarStarzz team. In one of their most popular videos, this person attempted anime challenges along with Kreezy and Roamwithdee and failed to perform a one-arm hold from (*) Baki. This person is probably most well-known for making workout routines involving difficult variations of pushups and pullups, which primarily only use their own body weight. For 10 points, name this content creator, the owner of THENX and a popular calisthenics YouTuber.

ANSWER: Chris Heria

<Coby>

40. This character was deployed on the Pearl Harbor Descent Mission, where she was the only member of her unit to survive. Because of this, this character's commanders at YoRHa branded her as a traitor. Left to her own devices, this character has a desire to kill members of YoRHa and YoRHa's enemies, the machine

lifeforms, which she is seen doing the first time the player encounters her in game. Unlike the other playable characters, this character does not have a self-destruct ability, but rather a [*] "Berserk" mode, increasing her damage output while depleting her health. Initially seen with long, white hair, this character cuts her hair shorter to look like another main character. For 10 points, what playable character and android in Nier: Automata serves as a foil for the android 2B?

ANSWER: YoRHa Type **A2**

<Anirudh>

41. After a pitched battle against automated foes, this character's cheeks are pinched as the pincher remarks how big this character has grown. A 2018 video named for this character humorously explores how their name is commonly mispronounced and features a Neil Cicierega song named for the contents of a chamber pot. Public reaction to this character's release was mixed: many players who regarded themselves as professionals derided her (*) easy mechanics and overpowered nature, leading many to harass this character's voice actress. Later, the game's developers released a skin humorously named for an oppressive "meta" this character enabled: that skin is called Goat. For no points, only Swedish meatballs, name this mace-and-shield-wielding mechanical engineer/support, squire of the Don Quixote-esque crusader Reinhardt in the 2022 dating simulator/team shooter *Overwatch 2*.

ANSWER: **Brigitte** Lindholm [accept **Brig**]

<Ben>

42. This character's middle name is canonically Applesauce, and her last name is Meowmeow. This character steals a whip from the leader of the Crimson Waste after making fun of his name. In the fifth season of a Netflix animated TV show, this character befriends a magic being named Melog that takes the form of a large cat, an allusion to one of this character's abilities in a 1980's show of the same name. Earlier in that season, this character is saved from the hive mind of [*] Horde Prime in an episode titled "Save the Cat." In the series finale, this character confesses her love to her best friend, who was raised alongside her in the Fright Zone by the magic user Shadowweaver. For ten points, name this antagonist of the 2018 reboot She-ra and the Princesses of Power, whose main catchphrase is "Hey, Adora."

ANSWER: **Catra**

<Emma>