

## PACENSC - Round 02 - Tossups

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**1. The only card of a Pokémon holding this item is Buizel in the *Mysterious Treasures* expansion. Yoshihiro's Rank II Warrior Skill in *Pokémon Conquest* is a battle cry named for this item, though it has a completely different effect. Wild Pokémon with a 5% chance of holding this item include Spinda, Mimikyu, and Whismur. This item is a spiritual successor to the (\*) Mint Berry of Generation II, which had the same effect. When making Poffins, this berry's only positive stat is for the dry flavor. It's not the Lum Berry, but a common strategy using this item is having a Pokémon holding this item that also knows the move Rest. For ten points, name this blue berry that can awaken sleeping Pokémon.**

ANSWER: Chesto Berry <LW>

**2. In *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, this Pokémon's party phrase is "Count on me for speediness!" despite it having only 75 base speed. At the end of the *Pokémon Adventures Yellow* arc, Giovanni uses this Pokémon to pin Lance to a rock. It can be found hiding behind trees in the Fiore Region's Lyra Forest. In the anime, this is the only Pokémon Ash has given away, which he did after capturing it to win the (\*) Bug-Catching Contest. Its Mega-Evolution stone is located in a room with multiple Nuggets in it after using Dive in Sea Mauville. Apart from Escavalier, it is the only Pokémon to learn the move Twineedle by level-up. For ten points, name this Bug/Poison-type Pokémon that evolves from Kakuna.**

ANSWER: Beedrill <DX>

**3. The Pokémon whose signature ability is Merciless has a hidden ability with this effect. In Generation IV, a move with this effect had its PP reduced from 20 to 10. This effect can be prevented by a move whose animation turns the screen grey. A move with this effect is the only non-Grass move boosted by grassy terrain and is the signature move of (\*) Comfey. Another move with this effect is the only non-damaging move boosted by Mega Launcher. The ability Cheek Pouch causes this effect after a berry is consumed, while two other abilities that cause this effect trigger every turn under hail and rain. Those abilities are Ice Body and Rain Dish. For ten points, name this general effect you can achieve by using potions.**

ANSWER: healing (accept any specific amounts and reasonable equivalents) <DX>

**4. In a poetic scene, Silver's Feraligatr uses this move in *The Last Battle* to contrast with the first move it is seen using as a Totodile. Lopunny learns this move by level-up when it evolves from Buneary. Instead of giving the player Poké Balls like usual at the start of the game, Professor Rowan gives the player the TM for this move in (\*) *Platinum*. In Generation III, this move has three different animations, but they were removed and replaced with a weak-ass looking poke in Generation IV. This move has the unusual base power of 102 in competitive battling. The power of this move increases with the user's IQ in *Mystery Dungeon* games. Sharing its name with an oft-heard exclamation in the show, for ten points, name this Normal-type move that displays your Pokémon's loyalty.**

ANSWER: Return <DX>

**5. In one battle involving this Pokémon, all of the Pokémon used by its trainer have angry facial expressions except for this Pokémon. Although it's not Dry Skin, this evolved Pokémon's ability increases the damage it takes from Fire-type moves. This Pokémon's Pokédex color is pink despite the fact that its body is mostly black. Its line includes the only Fighting-type Pokémon to learn the move (\*) Baby-Doll Eyes by level-up.** Lusamine uses one of this Pokémon that knows Hammer Arm and Take Down and has the ability Fluffy. It learns the move Bind upon evolution, a reference to its habit of hugging with spine-crushing force. For ten points, name this incredibly creepy Pokémon that is definitely not based off Pedobear.  
ANSWER: **Bewear** <DX>

**6. The theme that plays while riding the Bicycle is a sped-up version of this city's theme. It isn't in Hoenn, but this city contains both a Name Rater and a Friendship Checker. The Gracidea can be obtained in this city at the same locale as the SquirtBottle. Its slogan, originally "Festive City of Opulent Charm," was changed to (\*) "A Happening Big City" due to vocabulary concerns. The Gym Leader in this city will cry and throw a temper tantrum upon losing to the player. This is the most populous city in Johto, with more than double the second-largest Violet City's population of 52. For ten points, name this city with landmarks such as a Game Corner, Radio Tower, and Magnet Train, home to Whitney and her Miltank.**  
ANSWER: **Goldenrod** City <DX>

**7. In BW2, one character will not perform this action unless she is brought a Krickitet and a Whismur. Four characters who dance near the Pokémon Center of Icirrus City can perform this action, and four other characters who perform this action are named after fiction writers; these characters are known as the Dark (\*) Musicians of Village Bridge. In Opelucid City, the NPC in front of the Pokémon Center performs this action differently depending on whether the game is *Black* or *White*. A pianist and her drummer brother in Accumula Town, when talked to, perform this action by playing their instruments. For ten points, name this action which typically involves adding an instrument or sound to the background.**  
ANSWER: **Changing the BGM** (accept obvious equivalents, or anything involving changing or adding to the background music) <LW>

**8. During the protagonist's first dialogue with this character, he says, "I find the state of things to be deplorable." One character mentions that this man is "mesmerizing for someone only 27 years old." In the manga, this man lost control in a battle against Hareta and commanded his Gyarados to destroy a bridge. This man introduces himself as a rich businessman in the anime, but is later seen in a building accompanied by (\*) Charon and two other women named after planets. This man uses the Red Chain in an attempt to control two legendary Pokémon, with the intent of destroying and recreating the universe. For ten points, name this nihilistic leader of Team Galactic and main antagonist in Pokémon *Diamond*, *Pearl*, and *Platinum*.**  
ANSWER: **Cyrus** <LW>

**9. In Almia Castle, this Pokemon has a Burn value of 4 and in *Guardian Signs*, the player must catch five of this Pokémon in order to get Deoxys. It's not Houndoom, but in *Mystery Dungeon*, this Pokémon can only be found in the wild on the last ten floors**

**of Treeshroud Forest. In the original one of those games, this Pokémon interrupts a battle between the protagonist and Alakazam on the top of Mt. Freeze. This Pokémon can cast a (\*) curse that lasts a thousand years, which leads the protagonists into becoming fugitives after Gengar misleads the public. For ten points, name this kitsune-inspired Pokémon whose many tails each hold a magical power.**

ANSWER: Ninetales <LW>

**10. In *Battle Revolution*, after hitting a Pokémon with this move, the commentator announces, “Seared by [this move].” The TM for this move can be found near a ledge in Kalos Route 21. The signature move of Lurantis is an alternate and slightly stronger form of this move. In *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*, this move is directly in the center of Pokémon Trainer’s (\*) Final Smash, Triple Finish. This move’s power is halved during rain, sandstorms, and fog. This move is described in both *Pokémon Stadium* games as “the strongest Grass-Type move,” since those games came out before Frenzy Plant was introduced. A common strategy is to pair this move with Sunny Day, as a Pokémon using this move can skip its charging time during harsh sunlight. For ten points, name this two-turn move in which the Pokémon absorbs energy from the sun in the first turn and blasts it at the enemy in the second.**

ANSWER: Solar Beam (do not accept “Solar Blade”) <LW>

**11. In this location, the protagonist can experience a flashback of a battle between the rival and his father. This location’s description mentions, “Please watch out for items that may have been dropped.” A man teaches or grants the player the TM for the move Headbutt in this location, where the player can also encounter (\*) Spiky-Eared-Pichu. The only use of the event-exclusive GS Ball is to place it in this location after having it examined by Kurt. The player must retrieve a Farfetch’d in this location in order to get HMO1 Cut from the regional woodcutting master. In the center of this location is a small shrine dedicated to this location’s guardian. For ten points, name this forest in between Route 34 and Azalea Town that is sacred to Celebi.**

ANSWER: Ilex Forest <LW>

**12. If the player only has one Pokémon in their party, one of these characters asks, “Is there a strong Trainer anywhere? One with a lot of Pokémon?” In *Pokémon Generations*, these characters invade the Mossdeep Space Station to access secret video files. One of these two characters is shown with a shirt with a Rotom on it in a remake, and these Trainers only have a (\*) Magnemite and Whismur that get stronger as the player repeatedly battles them. These characters relocate to Routes 111, 118, and 120 after each battle. After battling these characters, the player may subject themselves to an interview that later appears on Hoenn TV’s “In Search of Trainers” show. For ten points, name this dynamic duo in Hoenn consisting of an interviewer and a cameraman.**

ANSWER: Gabby and Ty (do not accept “Gabby and TV”) <LW>

**13. A pre-beta concept drawing depicts an unnamed trainer riding a fusion of Blaziken and this Pokémon. In *Explorers of Time and Darkness*, this Pokémon can be recruited on the last floor of Happy Outlook. It’s not Budew, but this Pokémon learns Water Sport by level up despite not learning any other Water-type moves. In *White 2*, this**

**Pokémon is found in the (\*) Dreamyard and in *Sapphire*, this Pokémon roams the Hoenn region. In one movie, this Pokémon disguises as a girl named Bianca in order to help Ash protect the Soul Dew from the grasp of Team Rocket. This Pokémon's signature move is Mist Ball. For ten points, name this legendary Dragon/Psychic-Type Pokémon who forms the eon duo with her brother, Latios.**  
ANSWER: **Latias** (do not accept or prompt on "Latios") <LW>

**14. In Pokémon Super Contests, the player can decorate their Pokémon with thin or thick varieties of these things. A Maid in a trailer on Route 5 can buy one of these objects for 25,000 Poké. A Move Reminder on Two Island will teach Pokémon moves in exchange for these objects. Two Generation V Pokémon that were modeled after these things can resemble (\*) Poké Balls like Voltorb and Electrode. In *Red and Blue Rescue Team*, a Friend Area named for these objects can contain Seedot's evolutionary line. Paras and Parasect can be found holding the "tiny" and "big" varieties of these objects, which also grow on their backs. For ten points, name these living things represented by Pokémon like Breloom and Foongus.**  
ANSWER: **mushrooms** (accept Tinymushroom, Balm Mushroom or Big Mushroom) <LW>

**15. Description acceptable. A woman named Acri who claims she wants to write a novel starring you will give you an item with this effect if you respond affirmatively to all her interview questions. An event-exclusive move with this effect comes with the Pokémon Center Tokyo Inkay, as well as the Snorlium Z Munchlax. Mr. Bonding gives you an O-Power with this effect in the Cyllage City Hotel that he learned from the Bard in Hoenn. In *Diamond and Pearl*, an item with this effect is found at the very north of the Ravaged Path despite another item with this effect being available in a rock hut in (\*) Amity Square. That item is given to you by your mother after you beat the fifth gym in *RSE*. The move Happy Hour has this effect, which is also present when the leading party member holds Luck Incense. For ten points, name this effect caused by the Amulet Coin.**  
ANSWER: **increasing money** earned in battle (or **doubling money** earned in battle; or equivalents) <DX>

**16. One building in this city contains a man who literally shoves you out of the way when you try to look at the TV. A fat guy in that building will, distressingly, talk about how fun it is to battle girl tubers and twins; his presence makes sense, though, since the building is a motel. When you first arrive at this city, trying to go east will run you straight into a guy training his Wailmer. You can get a (\*) painting of your Pokémon made and hung in a building in this city if that Pokémon is good enough at a certain minigame. Rare decorations such as the Sand Ornament and Slide can sometimes be bought in this city from a locale that you have to beat your rival to enter. This is a go-to city in Hoenn for utility, since it contains the Move Deleter, Contest Hall, and Department Store. For ten points, name this coastal city home to the Cove Lily Motel.**  
ANSWER: **Lilycove City** <DX>

**17. A level 77 one of these is the only non-legendary Pokémon used by Boss Trainer Ira, who can be found in the Black Tower. This is the rarest Pokémon that can swoop down from the sky in the Kalos Victory Road. Images of this Pokémon often show it pantomiming with puppet-like parts of its body. Along with Sharpedo, it shares the**

**epithet (\*)** “Brutal Pokémon.” This Pokémon has the latest level-up evolution of all Pokémon, reaching its stage at level 64. This is the first pseudo-legendary Pokémon whose highest base stat is not Attack, as well as Ghetsis’s strongest Pokémon. With the introduction of Guzzlord, it is no longer the only fully-evolved Dark/Dragon Pokémon. For ten points, name this three-headed hydra that evolves from Zweilous.

ANSWER: Hydreigon <DX>

**18. Kalos’s Lost Hotel contains Pokémon of this non-Electric type that are encountered inside of certain shaking props. The only non-evolving Pokémon purely of this type can be found on Hoenn Route 114. On Kanto Route 5, one Pokémon of this type can be traded for an analogous Pokémon of this type. There is a 1% chance of encountering wild Pokémon of this type while surfing or fishing in Celadon City. Although it is not Fire, Kanto’s (\*) Pokémon Mansion notably contains Pokémon of this type, which are commonly employed by Bikers. The only Pokémon of this type introduced in Generation VI were Skrelp and Dragalge. For ten points, name this type used by Trainers like Janine and Koga.**

ANSWER: Poison <DX>

**19. One location described by this adjective has a man named Chip standing outside of it, who proclaims “I see no entrance” even when there’s obviously an entrance. A TCG expansion with this adjective in its name has some badass pack art of Mega Tyranitar, Primal Groudon, Hoopa Unbound, and Mega Rayquaza. The Machop Shove is accessible from a location named with this adjective. (\*)** Registeel can be found in this sort of “tomb.” A promo card released in 2000 for the movie *The Power of One* has this adjective in its name and is written entirely in runes. That card depicts Mew. For ten points, name this word whose namesake “power” is a 60 power Rock move that can raise all stats.

ANSWER: ancient <DX>

**20. One place where the player can get this Pokémon contains an NPC who explains status conditions on a blackboard. It’s not Aipom, but this Pokémon is featured in a minigame in *Pokémon Stadium 2* that requires quick reflexes to eat a pile of berries. In *Mystery Dungeon*, this Pokémon is granted to Naive females, and this Pokémon’s evolutionary family occupies the Friend Zone (\*)** Transform Forest. This Pokémon is the starter in *Gale of Darkness* and *Pokémon Conquest*. The Moss Rock and Ice Rock are only meant to interact with this Pokémon. For ten points, name this Normal-Type Pokémon whose volatile DNA allows it to evolve into many different Pokémon, like Sylveon and Vaporeon.

ANSWER: Eevee <LW>