

Fuck This Packet 2 Packet 1: Game Consoles Can be Memes Two Edition

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Note to readers: Please read the title of each packet before each round. So, for this round, read “FTP 2 Packet 1: Game Consoles Can Be Memes Two Edition”. Feel to free to read Editor’s Notes if you find them interesting or humorous but it is in no way required.

Tossups:

0. **One approximately 800 view YouTube video says this console, that uses technology from Mamorex, is “the most revolutionary and evolutionary console of all time”. That same video praises this “best fucking console of all fucking time”, contains a remix of Blink-182’s “Dammit” sung by Mr. Sweeney from *Ned’s Declassified* and exalts the inclusion of Hank Hill as a playable character in this console’s version of *Marvel versus Capcom 2*. In its most famous appearance in the episode (*) “The Bet”, one character says this console is “the most sophisticated gaming experience ever created by humans”. For 0 points, identify this video game console that was a shitty parody of the Gamecube and appeared on *Drake and Josh* in a episode where Josh proclaims its roundness.**

ANSWER: The **Gamesphere** [*Editor’s Note: If someone powered this then they either known me too well or they cheated.*]

1. **This song starts with a second harmonic chord played on the lowest and three highest strings, followed by a fretting pattern 7-5-7-5-3 on the high E string. The whimsical cartoon music video for this song depicts an oak coming out of an astronomical egg and mirages of a woman. The speaker of this song says “Next to your deeper fears/We stand surrounded by a million years”(*) and describe a “lake” where “Mountains come out of the sky and they stand there”. This single, whose B-side was “Long Distance Runaround”, was on the album *Fragile* and opens with a distinct acoustic guitar riff.. Perhaps most famously, this song was featured in the anime *Jojo’s Bizarre Adventure* in the “To be Continued” sequences. For 10 points, identify this Yes song named after a frustrating traffic circle.**

ANSWER: “**Roundabout**”

2. **A BuzzFeed Article called “18 Reasons Why Parents Can’t Stand” this anime criticizes how the adults dress like “sexless blobs” and showcased former NFL running back Arian Foster’s criticism of this anime as “unbearable”. A cat in this anime is notable for a random blue splotch on his face but he’s stupid because he gets stuck in a paper bag in a Season One episode. In the first episode of this anime, the protagonist is told to be quiet and stop playing the drum so loudly like a dumbass so he goes into the kitchen and gets dizzy looking at the cookies because they are so high up. Many potentially germane comparisons have been made between the protagonist of this anime and (*) One Punch Man though the main character of this anime is a total dork and lives with his annoying-ass sister Rosie and his ugly cat Gilbert. For 10 points, identify this anime about a Canadian bald kid.**

ANSWER: Caillou [Editor's Note: Fuck Caillou. He doesn't deserve a good tossup]

3. **This pitcher debuted in 2007 in the Arizona Fall League, where he posted 16 strikeouts in 14 appearances and led the Phoenix Desert Dogs to win the AFL championship. With Pedro Strop, he was traded in 2013 from the Baltimore Orioles for Scott Feldman and Steve Clevenger. On August 30, 2015, this pitcher threw his first no-hitter against the Los Angeles Dodgers, ten days after becoming the first pitcher (*) in the majors to record 15 wins in the 2015 season. His second no-hitter came after a record 17 consecutive regular-season wins in a 16-0 blowout against the Cincinnati Reds on April 21, 2016. FTP, name this Chicago Cubs starting pitcher whose 2015 season saw him record a 0.75 ERA in the second half, lead the MLB in wins, and win the National League Cy Young award.**

ANSWER: Jake Arrieta

4. **While Penn Jillette says “/tv/ is a shit board. Into the trash it goes. I’m a big guy for you.”, Mace Windu walks in on Sheev before he does the Sheev spin while *this sound* is playing in a memetastic video by The Supreme Meme. Perhaps more interestingly, this sound plays five times before glass breaks in the beginning of Primal Fear’s song “Angels of Mercy”. In an advertisement for *Transformers 3*, this sound plays as a robot crashes into the ground, (*) while more famously, a character in a film that uses this sound said “what’s the most resilient parasite? An idea.” Some trace the origin of this sound to *District 9*, but Hans Zimmer is usually seen as the originator of this sound. For 10 points, identify this brass impact with a reverb that was most notably used in a Christopher Nolan movie starring Leonardo DiCaprio where his character enters dreams.**

ANSWER: BWWWWOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOONG noise (also accept just the noise from Inception)

5. **A retired NFL player with this surname got into a beef with Justin Bieber after Bieber sped through a neighborhood and he called Bieber a “Trickster Coward”. A player with this surname apparently tried to resuscitate the football after scoring, and in another celebration, tried on a “Future H.O.F.” (*) jacket while still playing. One player with this last name possessed by 1996 top pick Keshawn, led the NFL in receiving yards in both 2008 and 2009, while another holds the NFL receiving yards record in a season with 1964 which he set in 2012. For 10 points, identify this common last name for receivers: including the former Texan great Andre, a former Bengal who renamed himself “Ocho Cinco” and a Lion who retired in 2016.**

ANSWER: Johnson (accept specific players named Johnson like Calvin Johnson, Chad Johnson, etc.)

6. Description acceptable. Caution: do *not* buzz on the first clue. **One song of this kind features the singer telling the listener to “get off of [his] cloud”, and later in that *same* song said that he “can't get no satisfaction.” Another song of this type begins with a rendition of the Chicken Dance, and later references “Float On” and “Feel Good, Inc.” One song of this type features segments by (*) System of a Down, Kid Rock, Papa Roach, and Disturbed, and others. The most recent song of this type tells how the singer “came in like a wrecking ball”, before advising kids with “the pumped up kicks” to “outrun [his] gun”. For 10 points, name these songs by a famous parodist that feature various pop songs performed in a certain genre.**

ANSWER: Weird Al Polka mashups (accept obvious equivalents, but must mention “Weird Al” and “Polka”)

7. **This person has been criticized as being anti-second amendment as seen by some critics in an episode produced by this person called “Trigger Happy” and in another show, an attorney general passed a gun control bill. This person’s company is in the process of making a pilot to a TV Show about Nigerian author Luvvie Ajayi. In one show created by this person, Frankie Vargas is shot but for reasons unknown to this question’s writer, Huck, Quinn, and Charlie tried to pin the murder on Cyrus. A hospital drama (*) created by this person, whose TV shows air during the #TGIT block, has or had featured stars in leading roles such as Pat Dempsey, Sandra Oh, and the always annoying Katherine Heigl. For 10 points, name this TV creator and producer behind such hits as *How to Get Away with Murder*, *Scandal* and *Grey’s Anatomy*.**

ANSWER: Shonda Rhimes

8. **May 20th, 2010, marked an unofficial international holiday where Internet users were encouraged to create these works of art. One of these works depicting the central figure holding a sign was published in early 2015 with the title "All is Forgiven," following a more negatively received work of this type depicting the same figure promising (*) punishment "if you don't die of laughter."** Perhaps the best-known of these works was intended to depict the central figure handing a salmon helmet to Peter Griffin, but was eschewed in favor of a scene featuring George W. Bush and Jesus defecating on the American flag. That work of this type, which was banned from the episode "Cartoon Wars Part 2," was created by Trey Parker and Matt Stone, who previously created one of these works depicting the central figure as a superhero. Episodes 200 and 201 of *South Park* were banned because they contained, for 10 points, what drawings popular among *Charlie Hebdo* editors that aren't typically well received by the ummah?

ANSWER: **cartoons** depicting **Muhammad** (sallAllahu 'alayhi wa sallam) (description acceptable, as long as both underlined parts are alluded to)

9. **Before the bridge and breakdown in a recent song by this band, the singer says "And you will know where you stand" twice. On *Pop goes Punk Vol. 3*, a cover of "Blame It" was made by this band whose most recent album is 2016's *Cold World*. The speaker of a song by this band says "I need your love like a boy needs his mother's side" several times, and that song of this band of "Would You Still be There" (*) song opens with the screamo "I believe it's time for me to be famous".** This band of "SECOND AND SEBRING", with lead singer and bassist Aaron Pauley, released the single "Unbreakable" in April 2017. For 10 points, name this metalcore band that shares its name with a Steinbeck novel.

ANSWER: **Of Mice and Men**

10. **Les Dunham Coachworks was responsible for modifications made to the car of the main character of this movie, a 1971 Cadillac Eldorado owned by a real pimp named K.C. who also played a minor role in this movie. Controversial hints of colorism in this movie include the sexualization of the main character's black girlfriend, Georgia, over his white mistress, Cynthia. Additionally, one character in this movie who betrays the main character has a darker complexion than the main character; that antagonist is Eddie (*).** Eddie laughs at the main character's idea that the drug business is just a means to an end. Protagonist Youngblood Priest tries to sell thirty kilos of cocaine to escape his lifestyle in—FTP—this 1972 blaxploitation crime drama starring Ron O'Neal, famous for its soundtrack performed by Curtis Mayfield.

ANSWER: **Super Fly**

11. **Inn a book titled after these animals, an animal of this kind named Captain Cook who is lonely until he meets Greta who is an animal of this type. A British and Swiss stop motion cartoon that ceased airing in 2006 stars an animal of this type who commonly says the phrase "Noot Noot" in this animal's language. An animal of this type slides down the stairs, rides on a toy train, and shoots at a (*) dog in one appearance, while another one of these animals named Cody, who is determined to win a competition after the supposed death of Big Z, also an animal of this type, was voiced by Shila LeBeouf in a 2007 movie. This animal is the main villain in the *Wallace and Gromit* "Wrong Trousers" short. For 10 points, name these animals which star in Surf's Up, George Miller's magnum opus *Happy Feet*, and a documentary movie about their *March* in which they waddle and stuff.**

ANSWER: **Penguin** (prompt on bird or other aviary equivalents, accept specific types of penguins I guess)

[*Editor's Note: The book referenced is Mr. Popper's Penguins.*]

12. A **Beastie Boys** song just titled for this group says in the morning “it’s *this group*” and that they “can always make [a member of this group] smile”. An AFI song whose title mentions this group of people has a music video where the band is playing next to a red tree and members of this group are led around by colored rabbits. A song titled for this group on an album that is also titled for this group mentions members of this group “At the dollhouse in Ft. Lauderdale” (*) and “Rocking in Atlanta at the Tattletails”. In a song originally written by Carol Channing, “louses” that “go back to their spouses” are derided by the speaker who proclaims that a diamond is a best friend to a person of this group. For 10 points, name this group that is mentioned thrice in a song by Mötley Crüe [pr. “Motley Crew”] that “want to have fun” in a song by Cyndi Lauper.

ANSWER: **Girls** (prompt on females or equivalents)

13. **One character in this game is fleeing from drug dealers whose car he torched as an act of revenge; that character later drunkenly joyrides a tank and blames the protagonist. After completing one mission in San Diego, a photographer comments (*) “Yo! You’re unconscious, kid!”**; that stage is followed by locations in Hawaii, Vancouver, and the Slam City Jam. Cameo appearances in this game include Gene Simmons, Chad Muska, and Stacy Peralta. This game’s expansive story, which chronicles the growing rivalry between the player and fellow New Jersey resident Eric Sparrow, was a first for this game’s series, as was the ability to dismount one’s board and travel on foot. For 10 points, name this 2003 skateboarding game published by Activision, the first in its series not to include “Pro Skater” in its title.

ANSWER: **Tony Hawk’s Underground** (prompt on partial answers. Do not accept *Tony Hawk’s Pro Skater*; do not accept *Tony Hawk’s Underground 2*)

14. **One person who appeared on this show was fired from the New York Fire Department following the airing of the episode on which he appeared. Another person on this show expressed obscene sentiments involving a cat and Cool Whip; that person was later given a bottle of water by the host of this show, who told him that “running around naked probably dried you up.” One episode of this show led to 29 (*) arrests in Bowling Green, Kentucky, including those of Lorne Armstrong and of an ex-police officer who was tasered before entering the filming location of this show. The setup for this show is conducted in conjunction with the watchdog group informally known as Pee-J. Participants on this show are often told to “take a seat” by the host, who explains that he “needs to talk to” them. Underage decoys were often employed on— for 10 points— what mid-2000s reality crime show hosted by Chris Hansen as part of *Dateline NBC*?**

ANSWER: **To Catch a Predator** (prompt on *Dateline NBC*)

15. **A character in a 2017 commercial containing this song asks “how can I expect to go with out Dominos on a day like this?” and parodies a movie that prominently features this song. In a film starring Michael J. Fox, this song plays during a scene in which the passenger of a limo sexually taunts the driver by doing things like taking off her shoes and putting on cologne. That film is *The Secret of My Success*. On an episode of *Always Sunny*, this song plays while Charlie imagines a man smoking cigarettes (*) named Barney in the “Pepe Silvia” scene. In its most famous appearance, this song plays as a character talks about a car “my father loves more than life itself”. That car is a Ferrari that is owned by the father of the Red Wings jersey-wearing Cameron. For 10 points, identify this song by Yello in which the singer romanticizes the “The Moon Beautiful”, appears in *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off* and contains the “chicka chicka ahh” refrain.**

ANSWER: **Oh Yeah**, (prompt on “Day Bow Bow” like from *Always Sunny* but not anything else potentially reasonable “Chicka Chicka Ah” or the “Ferris Bueller song”) [*Editor’s Note: Funny—or not so funny—enough, in FTP 1, I wrote a common link on songs with the word “Yeah” in their titles.*][*Other Editor’s Note: So is it a thing now?*]

16. One of this actor's earliest film roles was as "Jay", the male lead in the *Romeo and Juliet*-inspired *Bollywood Queen*. One character played by this actor delights in "the games", the cruel and manipulative plots he hatches among his co-workers, and heavily abuses cocaine and alcohol. In an earlier film, a (*) half-human character played by this actor is turned to stone, but is freed just in time for the final battle. This actor's recent performance as a man with 23 separate personalities may be partially responsible for resurrecting M. Night Shyamalan's career. For 10 points, name this Scottish actor, most famous for portraying a young Charles Xavier in the X-Men prequels.

ANSWER: James McAvoy

17. A coach for this team was named 1986-1987 coach of the year. That man, Mark Schuler, took over after Jack Ramsay was canned and coached a team that included Kiki Vandeweghe, who played for this team from '84 to '89. Mo Cheeks coached this team in 2001 and coached a man who pleaded no contest to felony sexual assault, Ruben Patterson, and a center who had a towel flung at his face by Rasheed Wallace (*) during the playoffs. In 2012, the then New Jersey Nets stupidly traded a top 3 protected pick to this team in a deal that brought Gerald Wallace to the Nets and allowed this team to draft a guard who was named unanimous rookie of the year in 2013. In the 2017 playoffs, this team was swiftly swept by the Golden State Warriors which coincided with an injury to Jusuf Nurkic. CJ McCollum and Damian Lillard play for—for 10 points—what NBA franchise that plays in The Beaver State?

ANSWER: Portland Trail Blazers (accept either or just Blazers)

18. Big John, AKA GameJO6, is a famous speedrunner of this title and has played it at several Games Done Quick. The third secret world in this game has an underwater firebar in its second level which also features paratroopas underwater. Red Piranha Plants and Poisonous Mushrooms were introduced in this title that featured (*) eleven warp pipes, unlike its predecessor which had three. This game, released for the Famicom Disk System, notably contains pink overworld Bloopers in World 1-3 and was one of the games in *Super Mario All-Stars*. For 10 points, name this Mario game released in 1986 that Nintendo of America said was too hard for Americans so they released a similarly named game based off *Doki Doki Panic*.

ANSWER: *Super Mario Bros.*: The Lost Levels (prompt on *Super Mario Bros. 2* or similar answers because of ambiguity regarding the American release)

19. A January 2008 New York Times review piece compares a book by Alexandra Robbins to a memoir by Chris Miller and is entitled "On this phenomenon". A 2003 re-release of the film that this effect was discussed in is subtitled *this phenomenon* edition. Because of this status, a character exclaims the actions of him and his friends as "breaking a few rules and taking a few liberties with our female party guests" after a previous speech is interrupted with people coughing and saying (*) "blowjob". The person who causes this status says "it's time for someone to put their foot down. And that foot is me", and "We are going to grab the bull by the balls and kick those punks off campus". That character is Vernon Wormer who is the dean of Faber College. For 10 points, name this affliction that affects the Delta Tau Chi frat in *Animal House*.

ANSWER: Double Secret Probation (prompt on probation)

20. In an episode of this show, a character tells a customer "I'm going to strangle you in front a mirror, when you reach the shade of blue that is satisfactory to you, you yell "moo"" and I will stop". One character in this show, who tells his son in one episode that he should have used a condom the day his son was conceived, is proud to inherit a Playboy collection and a hammer from his father. "Pumpkin" is the given nickname to a character in this TV show known for reading Garfield comic strips (*) aloud named Kelly. A quite misogynistic character in this show works at a women's shoe store, is quite proud of his four touchdown high school performance and has a wife portrayed by Katey Sagal. For 10 points, what 80s and 90s FOX sitcom features the equally obnoxious characters of Peggy and Al Bundy?

ANSWER: Married with Children

21 (TB). One special episode of this show was themed after the movie *Frost/Nixon* and was hosted by the host of the Canadian version of this show. Celebrity guests on this show have included actor Thomas Haden Church, the band Neon Trees, and Penn & Teller. Sam Meyer holds the record for the highest payout on this show, earning 6,200 dollars by correctly answering the double-or-nothing Video Bonus. A spin-off of this show with harder questions and double payouts that was filmed at night was subtitled "After Dark." Contestants on this show have access to two lifelines, one of which uses a phone and the other a random passerby; these are both called "Shout-Outs." Comedian Ben Bailey hosted this game show which was held inside a Toyota Sienna with the callsign 1-G-1-2. For 10 points, name this late-2000s Discovery Channel game show whose original tagline states that "there are 13,000 cabs in New York City, but there's only ONE that pays YOU!"

ANSWER: ***Cash Cab***

Bonuses:

1. While the NHL won't admit it, we all know that fights are the best part of hockey. Therefore, answer some questions about potentially memorable hockey fights for 10 each.

[10] In the 90s and early 2000s, the Red Wings and this Western Conference team had a bitter rivalry partially because Kris Draper got punched by this team's Claude Lemieux. This team currently sucks thankfully and plays in Denver.

ANSWER: **Colorado Avalanche** (accept either)

[10] The number 1 fight of the 2000s on hockeyfights.com was between this player and P.J. Stock. In the fight, Stock and this player rapidly exchanged punches in what appeared to be a real fight. Unrelated: Wikipedia claims this former Washington Capital pled guilty to arson.

ANSWER: Stephen **Peat**

[10] This notable goon is apparently now a born-again-Christian and a commentator for Preds games. He totaled 211 fights in his career and only 17 goals in over 700 games. His first NHL team was the Blackhawks and he ended his career with the Predators. You may give his foreboding nickname.

ANSWER: **Stu Grimson** (accept **Grim Reaper**)

2. For 10 points each, identify some people and things relating to leftism based on far-right strawman descriptions of them.

[10] Bill O'Reilly described this leftist holiday as "where communists and socialists celebrate their collective belief that stealing private property is a good thing."

ANSWER: **May Day** (Accept **May 1** or **International Worker's Day**, prompt on Labor Day until they indicate they don't mean the one in September)

[10] This 2008 French anti-capitalist manifesto by The Invisible Committee was described as "crazy" and "evil" by Glenn Beck. Beck also urged his viewers to purchase the book so they can understand those crazy commies.

ANSWER: **The Coming Insurrection**

[10] "So much for (this thing)" is an often repeated phrase by the alt-right on the internet in reference to the idea that this thing existed until the "regressive left" started taking away people's freedom to be racist.

ANSWER **The Tolerant Left**

3. For 10 points each, answer the following about Fox's feeble but quite enjoyable attempt to cash in on the adult animation niche.

[10] This programming block ran on Saturday nights from 2013 to 2016, usually getting overrun by sports broadcasts. Name this block with namesake shorts including "Old Man," "Gothball," and "The Adventures of OG Sherlock Kush."

ANSWER: **Animation Domination High-Def** (accept **ADHD**, prompt on *Animation Domination*)

[10] *ADHD* only ran about six shows in total, including this show based on a webcomic by the Nicolle brothers. Nick Offerman voiced the title officer in this show, who was accompanied by characters including Flute Cop, Sockarang, and Bat Warthog Man.

ANSWER: **Axe Cop**

[10] *ADHD* was created to fill a block following the cancellation of *The Wanda Sykes Show*, which in turn filled the block previously occupied by this show. Name this magazine-inspired comedy sketch series that started on Fox and saw significantly more success.

ANSWER: **Mad TV** (prompt on *Mad*)

4. Answer the following about Drake's supposed favorite basketball team for 10 points each:

[10] This reptilian basketball team from "The Six" recently got dismantled by the Cavs in the 2017 NBA Playoffs. This team, notable for its playoff failures, gave wing DeMar DeRozan a new contract last offseason.

ANSWER: **Toronto Raptors** (accept either)

[10] This Raptors guard is the other half of the playoff "Trash Bros" along with DeRozan. This player was hurt for the final two games of the Raptors' inevitable loss to the Cavs and was with Houston before Toronto. This starter isn't shit as he has been an All Star the last three years.

ANSWER: Kyle **Lowry**

[10] Toronto fans probably have nightmares of this former Brooklyn Net and Washington Wizard forward as he hit a buzzer winner and "called game" against Toronto in the 2015 playoff sweep of the Raptors by the Wizards.

ANSWER: Paul **Pierce**

5. Because we graduated from middle school years ago, we will keep the Shrek memes to a minimum in this bonus. So, FTPE, answer these questions about characters in the Shrek franchise.

[10] This rather short leader is the antagonist of the first Shrek film. He banishes a ton of fairy tale characters to Shrek's Swamp but apparently reappears as a ghost in *Shrek 4-D*.

ANSWER: Lord **Farquaad**

[10] Farquaad tortures a member of this species into revealing the location of more fairy tale characters. Another member of this species named Mongo is a giant and helps the protagonists of the second *Shrek* get into the castle of the Fairy Godmother. Unfortunately, Mongo presumably dies as he drowns in the moat.

ANSWER: **Gingerbread Man**

[10] You may be perhaps more familiar with this sarcastic animal voiced by Eddie Murphy. For reasons unknown, he is married to the Dragon and has children with her.

ANSWER: **Donkey**

6. For 10 points each, answer some questions about the only hero of the 2016 US Presidential Election.

[10] This icon became famous overnight thanks to the internet's obsession with his delightful handlebar mustache and the bright red sweater he wore to the Second Presidential Debate.

ANSWER: **Kenneth Bone**

[10] Ken Bone asked a question on energy policy inspired by his job at a power plant fueled by this resource.

ANSWER: **coal**

[10] Ken Bone's universal praise abruptly ended after an AMA where he used his active reddit account. Curious redditors looking through his post history discovered his sexual proclivity towards women with this condition.

ANSWER: being **pregnant** (accept obvious equivalents)

7. The Wikipedia page for this Ohio band classifies them as "New wave", "Art punk", "Post-punk", and "Neo-psychedelia". For 10 points each,

[10] Name this band, famous for its bizarre music videos, yellow jumpsuits, and red terraced "energy domes" worn as hats. They first received widespread acclaim for the 1978 album *Q: Are We Not Men? A: We Are (this band)*

ANSWER: **Devo**

[10] Devo's most famous song is probably this single off of the 1980 album *Freedom of Choice*. Originally conceived as a pep song for then President Jimmy Carter, this song's music video became an MTV staple, and featured lead singer Mark Mothersbaugh using the titular object to undress a woman in the old west.

ANSWER: "**Whip It**"

[10] Devo's first music video was this 1977 short film which features a cover of "Secret Agent Man" as well as the song "Jocko Homo". Members of Devo have claimed that it contained subliminal messaging that allowed it to win the Ann Arbor film festival that year.

ANSWER: *In The Beginning Was The End: **The Truth About De-Evolution***

8. Answer some questions about the only show brave enough to be about the goddamn NEWS.

[10] This HBO drama follows ACN anchor Will McAvoy who, after suffering a mental breakdown of pretension at a Northwestern University talk, decides that he is finally going to report the God. Damn. NEWS.

ANSWER: *The **Newsroom***

[10] Will's first episode tirade is triggered by a question asked by this character. In a shockingly condescending statement, Will says that if she "should ever wander into a voting booth, there's a few things you should know". Will then says that she is a member of "the worst period generation period ever period".

ANSWER: **sorority girl** (or **Jenna Johnson**)

[10] *The Newsroom* was written by Aaron Sorkin, who also wrote *The West Wing*, as well as this late-90's show about a sports news show. This show followed the personal relationships of the cast and crew of the titular show, much like *The Newsroom*.

ANSWER: ***Sports Night***

9. Steam's Early Access program has seen a few good games come out, but it's mostly been a shitshow. For 10 points each, answer some questions about games in Early Access limbo.

[10] This post-apocalyptic survival game incorporates crafting elements from *Minecraft* while also featuring massive pvp and a gritty atmosphere. It saw strong initial popularity with Twitch streamers.

ANSWER: Literally **all of them** (accept literally any Early Access survival game including ***Rust***, ***7 Days to Die***, ***DayZ***, ***The Forest***, ***Unturned***, ***The Long Dark***, and ***H1Z1***. However, be sure to point out how many of these things there are)

[10] This unfortunately named Early Access game is *not* a Blizzard collectible card game but instead a Radiant Entertainment city-building game.

ANSWER: **Stonhearth**

[10] This game is, according to Wikipedia, is the oldest game in Early Access limbo. Despite being out on PS4 and XBone, this free to play sci-fi MOBA is still in beta on Steam and has been since mid-2012.

ANSWER: ***AirMech***

10. This film was developed by a French writing team and directed by Kazuhisa Takenouchi with Toei Entertainment. NOTE: This is actually a music bonus. FTPE:

[10] First, name this hour-long animated film about an alien band who is kidnapped, taken to Earth, and forced to perform as the Crescendolls to win gold records for their captor. This film is notable for its complete lack of dialogue, opting to let the soundtrack do the storytelling.

ANSWER: ***Interstella 5555: The Story of the Secret 5tar System*** (accept ***Intāsutera Fō Faibu***)

[10] *Interstella 5555*'s soundtrack is this full-length electronic album from 2001 whose songs include "High Life," "One More Time," and "Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger."

ANSWER: ***Discovery***

[10] *Discovery* is the second album by this French electronic duo comprised of Thomas Bangalter and Guy Manuel de Homem-Christo.

ANSWER: **Daft Punk**

11. According to one song, this non-Funkytown location is where the singer “talks about it” and asks “won’t you take me to” this location. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this location that titles a video by Lightning Bolt that is supposedly often-visited by frosted tips maestro Guy Fieri.

ANSWER: **Flavortown**

[10] In a humorous instance of Guy being taken to Flavortown, he ingests this food item and opens his eyes strangely. A common reverse gif is of Guy in a green shirt eating this food.

ANSWER: **Noodle** (accept equivalents such as **pasta**)

[10] In addition to triple D, Guy also hosts triple G which goes by this full name. In this TV show, chef participants gather ingredients for their dishes in the supermarket aptly called Flavortown Market.

ANSWER: **Guy’s Grocery Games**

12. This Tennessee band blends an edgy Christian rock sound with alternative metal influences in songs like “Already Over”. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this band who released a song where the singer incessantly mentions “how I can feel you I’m falling, falling faster” in the song “Breathe Into Me” from their album *End of Silence*.

ANSWER: **Red** (accept **R3D**)

[10] A song from this band talks about “seeing red again” is their appropriately named song “The Red”. In 2016, this alternative band put out the songs “Joyride” and “Rivers”.

ANSWER: **Chevelle**

[10] “The Blue, Red and Gray” is a song by this 1960s English rock band that also made the classic songs “Pinball Wizard” and “Baba O’Riley”.

ANSWER: **The Who**

13. In a 1984 film by this director, the character stay in a crowded apartment of an elderly woman. The woman’s nurse and her lover feature prominently in that film, *Almanac of Fall*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this filmmaker’s whose seven hour long film black and white film *Sátántangó* features the recurring motif of a bell ringing.

ANSWER: Béla **Tarr**

[10] Tarr was born in this Central European nation that is also the birthplace of the strangely-named Miklós Jancsó [believed pronounced “Mik-losh Yan-cho”].

ANSWER: **Hungary** (or **Magyarország**)

[10] This other Hungarian filmmaker made the movie *Mephisto* as well as a film in which Ralph Fiennes somehow pulls off playing a son, father and grandfather amid the Holocaust and Communist upheaval in Hungary known as *Sunshine*.

ANSWER: István **Szabó**

[Editor’s Note: This was the kino bonus for this tournament.]

14. For 10 points each, answer some questions about the biggest video game subgenre for LGBT inclusion, which is 2D fighters, of course.

[10] The openly bisexual Morrigan Aensland is the protagonist of this Capcom fighting game series, in which she and her sister Lilith are rivals of the vampire Demetri Maximoff.

ANSWER: **Darkstalkers** (accept **Vampire: The Night Warriors**)

[10] It's not *Capcom vs. SNK*, but in this game series, the character Eagle is canonically gay as a tribute to Freddie Mercury; this classic fighting game series has also inspired unconfirmed rumors of Zangief's sexuality.

ANSWER: **Street Fighter**

[10] In this fighting game series, the character Rasputin is strongly implied to be homosexual, thanks to a special move called "The Secret Garden" that only works on male characters. The first game in this series, whose characters also included Hanzo Hattori and Jeanne d'Arc, strangely only used 3 of the 4 buttons on the Neo-Geo controller.

ANSWER: **World Heroes**

15. In this horribly conceived film, the title operatives receive payment with silver bars on their targets, and kill their future selves that have gold bars. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this god-awful 2012 sci-fi thriller written, or rather excreted, by Rian Johnson, in which Joe works as a time-traveling hitman for a Kansas City crime organization.

ANSWER: **Looper** [*Editor's Note: evidently, not everyone agrees Looper is good*]

[10] *Looper* features this actor as Joe's younger self. This actor has had much better sci-fi and thriller roles, including Brendan Frye in *Brick*, Arthur in *Inception*, and the title figure in *Snowden*.

ANSWER: Joseph (Leonard) **Gordon-Levitt** (prompt on partial answer)

[10] Joe's friend Seth warns him about the coming of this figure, who will overthrow the five mobs and "close all loops." Cid would have become this figure if future Joe killed his mother, Sara, but present Joe kills himself and erases future Joe's existence to prevent the murder. Sound confusing? Good. The movie is dog shit.

ANSWER: The **Rainmaker**

16. For 10 points, designate a member of your team to do the specified NFL penalty or referee action. For example, if the question was asking for a safety, then you would hold up your hands and clasp them together in a tent shape.
[10] Do the action corresponding to this penalty that is called if an offensive player—usually a lineman—moves suddenly before the ball is snapped.

ANSWER: **False Start** (the player should be moving their arms one in front of the other away from their body in a circular motion. Consult this picture:)



[10] This fifteen yard penalty is incurred after a player is called for blocking at or below the thigh level of the opposing player when a an offensive teammate is blocking the player above.

ANSWER: **Chop Block** (the player should have both of their hands flat and move them towards their legs)



Chop block

[10] This penalty happens when a player attempting to block a kick or punt but makes incidental contact with the kicker or punter. This penalty is less severe than the roughing the kicker penalty.

ANSWER: **Running into the Kicker** (the payer should have their right foot scuff the ground as if trying to kick the ball)

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17. The cyclo version of this chemical used to be widely used in anesthetics and has chemical formula C₃H₆. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this chemical that is sold at Strickland by a character enamored with it and its accessories. In an episode called its “Boom”, this chemical is briefly sold at Mega Lo Mart.

ANSWER: **Propane**

[10] Hank sells Propane on this cartoon created by Mike Judge. A recurring character on this show is the quick-speaking Jeff Boomhauer.

ANSWER: **King of the Hill**

[10] To give credence to the theory that Hank Hill is a playable character in *Marvel vs. Capcom 2*, Hank Hill suggests propane to this comic book character in a *KotH* promo and offers him the “new neighbor discount”. This character was born on the planet Zenn-La.

ANSWER: **Silver Surfer** (accept **Norrin Radd**)

18. The YouTube playlist “important videos” went viral for some reason, so answer some questions about videos in that playlist, for 10 points each:

[10] *Neon Genesis Evangelion* is a recurring theme in the playlist. One video in the playlist features this African meme voice actor saying “congratulations” to the tune of the song at the end of *Evangelion* episode twenty-six.

ANSWER: Big Man **Tyrone**

[10] Another video in the playlist is about a man climbing into an old man’s tree and exclaiming “I’m gonna pick your (this fruit), old man, what are you gonna do?”

ANSWER: **Avocados**

[10] The playlist triumphantly ends in a famous prank call in which a radio show repeatedly solicits an increasingly violent woman to watch this rapper, wrestler, and apparently marine in the WWE SuperSlam. This wrestler’s theme song “The Time is Now” plays in the background.

ANSWER: **John Cena**

19. For 10 points each, answer some questions about the ultimate “hang-out” movie, *Dazed and Confused*.

[10] Despite its name, the title Led Zeppelin song never appears in the film. This Aerosmith song, however, appears during the film’s opening sequence.

ANSWER: “**Sweet Emotion**”

[10] *Dazed and Confused* famously included many now mega-famous stars in its cast before they were famous, including Matthew McConaughey, Milla Jovovich, and this actor, who played the bone-headed bully O’Bannion.

ANSWER: **Ben Affleck**

[10] Much of the middle of the film takes place at this hangout spot, where the characters drink beer, play pool, and Wooderson espouses his love of high school girls, saying “I get older, they stay the same age”.

ANSWER: The **Emporium**

20. In one song, this rapper admits that “In this white mans world/ I’m similar to a squirrel/Looking for a slut/ Wit[h] a nice butt to get a nut”. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this rapper of “Patiently Waiting” from his album *Get Rich or Die Tryin’* which also contains “In Da Club”.

ANSWER: **50 Cent**

[10] 50’s silliest song is this track titled after a commercial establishment where he says “If you be a nympho I’ll be a nympho” and he talks about having sex in the beach, park and pretty much anywhere—kinda like a nympho.

ANSWER: “**Candy Shop**”

[10] Eminem’s “You Don’t Know” featured 50, Ca\$his and this rapper who raps “And you splattered, shit shattered, I’m a walking bitch magnet/Spit it how I live it, live it all the way to the limit.” This friend of 50 is notable for “On Fire” and “Beamer, Benz, or Bentley” feat. Juelz Santana.

ANSWER: Lloyd **Banks**