

## Packet by Mike Cheyne and Naveed Chowderhead

This guy is the only man in baseball history to have multiple seasons where all his hits were home runs. This guy was released from his team in 2005 after he gave an obscene gesture to fans who called him a "gook." The only Vietnam-born player in MLB history, this guy was awkwardly made into a starter for one, bad season in 2003, but generally was a closer for a mediocre NL Central team. For 10 points, name this guy, the closer for the Cincinnati Reds from 1999 to 2004.

ANSWER: Daniel Peter **Graves**

This guy once proposed marriage to the fiancée of the deceased son of legendary owner Rick Hendrick. He currently works as a real estate broker for RE/MAX in Scottsdale, Arizona. This man's father and namesake once changed his racing number to 30 as part of a Domino's Pizza promotion about getting pizza 30 minutes or less. His most notable sporting accomplishment is finishing 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the Indy Lights Series championship. Minnesota attempted to ban this man from its state after his actions involving hometown heroine Becca Kufrin. For 10 points, name this guy, a racing driver and infamous star of *The Bachelor*.

ANSWER: Arie **Luyendyk** Jr.

After this guy's contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers got voided, this man got pissed at basketball and worked as a bonds salesman on Wall Street. As an assistant, this man recruited Raef LaFrentz by drawing a cartoon of LaFrentz dunking over people. The best free throw shooter on the 1981-1982 NCAA championship team, this guy was the head coach who recruited dufuses like Rashad McCants and Sean May before being succeeded by his old Kansas boss. For 10 points, name this guy best noted for being the underachieving coach at North Carolina immediately prior to Roy Williams.

ANSWER: Matthew Francis **Doherty**

This guy is probably the most famous athlete to be trained by Barclay Tagg and emerge from the amusingly named "Sackatoga Stable." This athlete was the first-ever competitor from New York to win the Kentucky Derby. This gelding lost his bid at the Triple Crown to Empire Maker and Ten Most Wanted. For 10 points, name this guy who won the 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness, the appropriately named sire of Distorted Humor.

ANSWER: **Funny Cide**

This guy's Wikipedia entry is so desperate for information it points out he went to "Woodside High School, the alma mater of Julian Edelman." As a defensive coordinator, this man's team gave up a record-low 66 points during the first six games of the 2009 season for Josh McDaniels'

Broncos. This head coach and GM thought Aaron Rodgers was too confrontational and thus opted to draft Alex Smith instead. Like Jack Del Rio, this coach asked to wear a full suit and tie on the sidelines. For 10 points, name this former San Francisco 49ers head coach, the son of a coach named Dick.

ANSWER: Mike Nolan [prompt on "Nolan"]

After his team clinched a postseason berth in 2013, this guy wore a Chewbacca mask on the field during the celebration. In 2014, this guy was kicked off the SK Wyverns after he reportedly called his Korean manager a "liar" and a "coward." Early in his career, this guy claimed to have used his gun to scare off a would-be assailant at a gas station in Houston. An ESPN.com article about this guy drew widespread criticism for glossing over his possibly racist actions, including throwing plantain chips at Felix Pie and calling him an "animal." This guy spent much of his career as a designated hitter with the Orioles and Rays. For 10 points, remember this guy who voiced many right-wing opinions, including that Barack Obama's birth certificate was fake.

ANSWER: Luke **Scott**

This guy recently got married to Adam Milligan, whom I might guess is an athlete as well although I cannot confirm. While studying neuroscience, this college athlete scored three points in two different sports in the 2008 and 2009 seasons. This athlete played both women's soccer and women's lacrosse at Brown University. Her famous sibling has pointedly declared "No! I'm the hot one!" and is likely at this moment dying while in med school at Seton Hall. For 10 points, name this guy, who is the sister of a morose, shower-obsessed former Maryland quizbowl.

ANSWER: Kiki Manners [accept like the sister of Chris Manners]

If you were watching 2019 NCAA tournament coverage this year, you may have seen a clip of this guy's late 1990s appearance on *WCW Nitro* accompanying Ric Flair to the ring. He currently works as Walt Frazier's backup as a color analyst for the New York Knicks. The second all-time leading scorer for the Miami Ohio Redhawks, this man's franchise record of 44 points was later broken by such legends as Corey Brewer, Derrick Rose, and Kevin Love. For 10 points, name this Spanish-born player who enjoyed a long run for the Minnesota Timberwolves from 1999 to 2006.

ANSWER: Walter "Wally" Robert Szczerbiak

On an *American Chopper: Senior vs. Junior* episode, a bike was made for this guy resembling the "Black Widow" bike. This cousin of James Shields suffered a broken nose in a 2006 play by running into the fence trying to catch a Xavier Nady fly ball. Like many people, he broke his ankle colliding with Chase Utley, but Utley was his actual teammate. The Phillies traded Jim

Thome for this player and two minor leaguers. This man was an All-Star once in 2007, but won championships patrolling center field in 2005 and 2010. For 10 points, name this center fielder for the White Sox, Phillies, and Giants.

ANSWER: Aaron Ryan **Rowand**

In 2017, this guy made his long-awaited professional football debut, coming in during garbage time of a 60 to 1 victory for the Calgary Stampeders. In 2012 this guy was supposed to be Matt Cassel's backup on the Chiefs, but lost to slightly more notable guy Brady Quinn. In a 2010 college game, this guy threw a 52-yard strike to Marvin McNutt in the last few minutes to beat Indiana. Wikipedia notes this guy is 3-0 against both Joe Paterno and Kirk Cousins. His biggest accomplishment was winning the Orange Bowl over Georgia Tech. For 10 points, name this guy, the Iowa Hawkeyes starter from 2008 to 2010.

ANSWER: Ricky **Stanzi**

In 2007 this guy was suspended for using a banned substance, which he claimed came from using his wife's diet pills. The current head coach at Mississippi Valley State University, this man is said to be the "highest profile" Jackson State player since Walter Payton. This man briefly replaced Alvin Gentry as interim head coach of the Suns in 2013. With Chucky Atkins, this man was dumped to Boston to clear salary for Rasheed Wallace, but never played for Boston and was released and claimed by the team that dumped him, allowing him to win a championship later that year. For 10 points, name this NBA player noted for his scrappy defense as a member of the Lakers and Pistons.

ANSWER: Lindsey Benson **Hunter Jr.**

As far as I know, this is the only "guy" who was mentioned in both the 2009 and 2019 HSNCT. This man is currently an ESPN analyst and called the 2018 Gasparilla Bowl. His official win as a starter in the NFL was with the Colts after replacing a benched Curtis Painter in 2011. This man and Randy Edsall were said to be the "face" of the Connecticut program in the early 2000s. Recalling a 2008 game, this man mused that he was an idiot following a blooper against the Minnesota Vikings. For 10 points, name this Detroit Lions quarterback best known for getting a safety by running out of his own end zone.

ANSWER: Daniel John **Orlovsky**

In 2000 this man was traded for a package that included legendary "guy" Drew Henson. The Braves traded Jason Schmidt to acquire this man, who was noted for doing a vocal impression of a train whistle. In 2000 both this man and Mike Hampton, who had just squared off in the World Series, were both signed to huge contracts. In 2004 this pitcher was released for soliciting a woman for oral sex, leading to his contract being canceled for violating a morals clause. For 10

points, name this left-handed pitcher who was a guy on the Pirates, Braves, Rockies, and Yankees.

ANSWER: Denny **Neagle** [or Dennis Edward **Neagle** Jr.]

Description acceptable. The caption for this image, which was created by *Sports Illustrated*, read "How does it feel to look down the barrel of a loaded gun?" In 1995 this image was replaced by one featuring Charles Oakley. The person depicted in this image said it helped for people to realize the difference between him and Darryl Strawberry. For 10 points, describe this image, a 102-foot depiction of a hard throwing Mets pitcher.

ANSWER: the **Times Square** mural of Dwight "Doc" **Gooden**

While a member of the Indians, this man brawled with Chad Curtis after the latter shut off the clubhouse stereo to stop the former from playing a rap song. This man claimed to never wear a cup when playing because he "couldn't find one big enough for my junk" and has disputed claims that he was out of uniform and had to hurriedly change before a postseason at-bat in which he singled and scored on a Bob Stanley wild pitch. Known as "World" for supposedly being able to play the infield and outfield, he supposedly held Dwight Gooden hostage while decapitating the cat of this man's girlfriend. For 10 points, name this outfielder who won the 1989 MVP with the Giants.

ANSWER: Kevin Darnell **Mitchell**

An ESPN article on this action noted that through a chain reaction of events it was really responsible for the Mets drafting David Wright. This action was effectively the brainchild of an insurance salesman named Dennis Gilbert. Performing this action allowed the Mets to sign Mike Hampton. Most analysts believe the Mets were willing to do this action because of Fred Wilpon's money-making accounts at the time with Bernie Madoff. For 10 points, name this action after the 1999 season, which has resulted in a man receiving over a million dollars every July 1st.

ANSWER: the **release** of Bobby **Bonilla**

When Nelson Doubleday acquired the Mets, this player was obtained in the first major trade of the new regime, in an attempt to reverse the earlier Midnight Massacre. While on the Mets, he hit .204, the lowest batting average for a first baseman who qualified for the batting title. This man sent a live rat to a female sportswriter in California to protest the idea of women coming into the clubhouse. Mike Royko called this man "Dingdong" and he once hit a 550-foot home run at Wrigley in 1978, a year in which Tommy Lasorda profanely commented on his performance after he stung the Dodgers. For 10 points, name this one-dimensional slugger nicknamed "King Kong."

ANSWER: David Arthur **Kingman**

This phrase was misinterpreted by a non-White Sox player named Frank Thomas, who reportedly confused it with some sort of colorful dance. This phrase inspired the name of a band behind the albums *Fakebook* and *New Wave Hot Dogs*. At team meetings, coaches and players recommended that Richie Ashburn use this phrase in games to avoid miscommunication with Elio Chacon, who could not speak English. For 10 points, name this phrase used by Ashburn to call for balls, that Thomas confused with the phrase "Yellow tango."

ANSWER: "**Yo lo tengo**"

D.J. Short tweeted that as this event was happening, Donald Trump could be seen standing behind home plate. A Derrick Goold article said this event would never have happened had Dayton Moore not suggested a young player learn how to throw a specific pitch to replace a slider. The non-Mets player in this event was thrust into duty by injuries to Jason Istringhausen. This event was preceded by a walk to Paul Lo Duca and led to the cancellation of a newspaper headline reading "MIRACLE" that showed a leaping catch by Endy Chavez. For 10 points, name this event in which Adam Wainwright ended the 2006 NLCS in heartbreaking fashion.

ANSWER: Carlos **Beltran striking out looking** in the 2006 NLCS Game 7

This player was the first visiting player to hit a splashdown homer into McCovey Cove in San Francisco. He is the most notable Mets player to be an alum of solid quizbowl high school William Fremd. After failing to move to the outfield, this man was traded in a series of deals that brought Armando Benitez to the Mets. He surprisingly set the Mets single-season home run record in 1996 and is related to the current secretary of PACE, who works as an adviser for Virginia Tech's team. For 10 points, name this catcher supplanted by Mike Piazza on the Mets.

ANSWER: Todd Randolph **Hundley**

In the only postseason appearance of his career, this man had one at-bat, striking out against Lew Burdette. This man is the grandfather of the director of the film *Hustle and Flow*, Craig Brewer. In a famous commercial, this man notes "I still don't know why they asked me to do this commercial" when plugging Miller Lite. This man may be best known for being called out after hitting a triple because he failed to touch both second and first bases. For 10 points, name this bumbling original Met who was nicknamed "Marvelous."

ANSWER: Marvin Eugene **Throneberry**

During a 2007 playoff game, this man was a single short of the cycle, belting a grand slam to beat the Phillies. This man revived his career by replacing Clint Barmes after being traded to the Colorado Rockies for Eli Marrero. While he hit a home run in his first plate appearance in three straight seasons, including the first ever pitch in his MLB career, many Mets fans regard this man as a disappointment when compared to his tenure on the Lions from 1995 to 2003. For 10 points, name this Japanese infielder, who was not related to a Yankees player.

ANSWER: **Kazuo Matsui**

While on his first team, this man was considered a potential Rookie of the Year candidate in 2005 until he injured himself running into an outfield wall at PNC Park. He missed scoring the go-ahead run in a 2009 game when he failed to touch third base. This man, who suffered two different concussions in 2008, reportedly asked the Mets team chaplain about his ex-girlfriend and if the Jews were "doomed" because "they don't believe in Jesus." For 10 points, name this Expos and Mets outfielder, whose name reflects his deep Christian beliefs.

ANSWER: Ryan Matthew **Church**

This man belted the first ever grand slam hit in the regular season during a game played in Japan. While on the team that won the inaugural Asia Series, this man was coached by his old manager, Bobby Valentine. During a 2000 game, this man caught a fly ball and gave the ball to a child, without realizing that the inning wasn't over, causing him to grab the ball back. This man hit a game-winning home run in a NLDS game against the Giants in 2000. For 10 points, name this lovable outfielder nicknamed "Hawaiian Punch."

ANSWER: Benny Peter **Agbayani** Jr.

This man's son L.J. was drafted by the Mets in the 2013 draft. He possibly set a professional record by stealing seven bases in one game during a California League game. This man was called up to the majors after George Foster was released in 1986, a move Foster suggested was racist. Mets fans complained after this man was traded for Ron Darling to end his first tenure on the team. The Yankees first base coach during the Subway Series, this man was fired as manager in 2005 when the Baltimore Orioles imploded down the stretch. For 10 points, name this player who has an extremely Italian surname.

ANSWER: Lee Louis **Mazzilli**

In his *New York Daily News* column, this man wrote that Dodgers closer Jay Howell resembled a "high school pitcher." Due to a hip problem, this man abruptly retired and ended a fairly dismal comeback attempt in 2003. Three women claimed this man lured them into the Shea Stadium bullpen and masturbated in their presence. Like Tom Seaver, this pitcher once struck out 19 batters in one game as a Met. Traded away for Jeff Kent, he retired Mike Piazza in the 2000 Subway Series. For 10 points, name this former Met who threw a perfect game in 1999 for the Yankees.

ANSWER: David Brian **Cone**

A *Sports Illustrated* cover story on this man noted his two years playing professional baseball in Tuscany. Adam Rubin called this man "despicable" after this person denied Rubin's claims that Tony Bernazard did things like challenge Binghamton Mets players to a fight. This man referred

to Pedro Martinez as "a guy that makes the brand," but was heavily criticized for his role in the "Midnight Massacre." While with the Expos, this man traded away Cliff Lee and Grady Sizemore for a brief rental of Bartolo Colon. For 10 points, name this Mets GM who fired Willie Randolph and was the first Hispanic GM in MLB history.

ANSWER: Omar Teodoro Antonio **Minaya** y Sanchez

In this game, Patrick Mahomes' father, Pat, came in as a reliever to give up a sacrifice fly to Brian Hunter. Future manager Ozzie Guillen had a game-tying single in this game that came the same inning as a Todd Pratt sacrifice fly. While this game was going on, two players were playing cards in the clubhouse. Steve Phillips insisted after this game that "we didn't fold--we won." Al Leiter did not get out of the first inning in this game, which featured blown leads by both John Franco and Armando Benitez. For 10 points, name this game in which Kenny Rogers walked Andruw Jones to end an attempt at coming back from being down 3-0 to the Atlanta Braves.

ANSWER: Game **6** of the **1999 NLCS**

The *New York Post* joked that Ichiro Suzuki reenacted this moment in 2018 while at Yankee Stadium. The triggering cause of this moment came while Patrick Mahomes' father, Pat, was pitching, Craig Grebeck was at the plate, and Shannon Stewart tried to steal second off Mike Piazza. This moment followed Randy Marsh calling catcher's interference on Piazza. After this moment, a man was fined and suspended and compared to Groucho Marx. For 10 points, name this incident involving a Mets manager refusing to accept his ejection.

ANSWER: Bobby **Valentine wearing a fake mustache** after being ejected

This man reportedly refused to go to Mariners minor league camp because at age 35, he was "too old for that." A Cuban defector, this player actually made his debut with the St. Paul Saints. He received a black eye from teammate Luis Lopez, who was mad that this guy was stealing his playing time. Bill James mused that if this player were better, the 1999 Mets would have had the greatest infield of all time. For 10 points, name this player noted for his defensive skills and weak hitting ability, a shortstop for the late 1990s Mets.

ANSWER: Rey **Ordonez** Pereira

In interviews after the fact, this man revealed that then-teammate Rey Sanchez was getting a haircut in the clubhouse during a game. Despite not being a closer, this man opted to use "Enter Sandman" as his entrance music during his Mets tenure. The second in all-time pitching appearances behind fellow Met Jesse Orosco, this man enjoyed success with both the Braves and Yankees while shockingly floundering as a Met. For 10 points, name this left-handed reliever, whose name is the same as what a slugger named Giancarlo was called his first season.

ANSWER: Mike **Stanton** (or William Michael **Stanton**)

In 2007, this man said he would not attend the Hall of Fame ceremony if voted in to support Pete Rose, but only got seven votes anyway. In West Babylon, this man once had a namesake "Hit and Fun" athletic center. Generally, this pitcher was dominant in odd-numbered years and weak in even-numbered years, except as a Met he was generally just weak every year. As a Met, this player once sprayed bleach onto a group of reporters and during the 1994 season posted an astonishing stat of having more wins (14) than walks (13). For 10 points, name this Mets pitcher who won two Cy Youngs as the Kansas City Royals ace in the late 1980s.

ANSWER: Bret William **Saberhagen**

This man's manager didn't want to use him in the bullpen, saying it would be like using an "Indy car as a taxi." This player once broke his wrist while punching a dugout trash can. After undergoing a third Tommy John operation, this man returned to the New York Mets where he was shockingly thrust into closer's duty after Francisco Rodriguez was traded. Finishing his career with exactly 300 saves, this man had the most successful career of a trio that also included Bill Pulsipher and Paul Wilson. For 10 points, name this closer for teams like the A's and Cardinals who was previously a member of the failed "Generation K."

ANSWER: Jason Derik **Isringhausen**

After one of his most notable accomplishments as a player, this man sarcastically said "I'd like to thank Felix Millan for making this possible." Bill James wrote that as a youngster, this man met his idol Warren Spahn, who told him, "Boy, are you fat." Jack Kerouac said he was "the best catcher since Roy Campanella." This man once hit into four double plays in one game. Retiring in 1977 to end a brief stint as a player-manager of the Mets, this man enjoyed far more success as a manager for other teams. For 10 points, name this man who won four championships as the Yankees manager in the 1990s.

ANSWER: Joseph Paul **Torre**

A detail in this work is that a man behind a bar is wearing a referee's uniform. At one point in this work, a childish handwritten drawing reading "Penetrates" appears on the screen. Another work in the same series as this one features the protagonists delivering rhyming insults to Emmitt Smith. The two protagonists in this work shout "REJECTED!" in unison while describing the actions of "Miss Hottie." The most famous line in this work is "No play for Mr. Gray." For 10 points, name this ad featuring two New York sports legends shilling for a product that supposedly makes you look younger by changing the color of your facial hair.

ANSWER: Keith **Hernandez** and Walt "Clyde" **Frazier's Just for Men** ad

This man's manager said he didn't have the "head and heart and belly" he wanted to see on the Mets. He once proclaimed that he "don't know nothin'" about Jackie Robinson. While swinging a



golf club recklessly in the clubhouse, this man injured Dwight Gooden's arm. A BaseballThinkFactory joke referencing an Admiral Ackbar line was used to refer to this man's injury that caused him to miss the 1985 World Series, a blow caused by a tarp at Busch Stadium running over his leg. As a Met, this man injured children by throwing a firecracker at autograph seekers. For 10 points, name this man best remembered as a speedy Cardinals outfielder.

ANSWER: Vincent Maurice **Coleman**

Two answers required. An incident involving these two men led to arguably Shawn Estes' most notable game as a Met, in which he pitched well and hit a two-run home run. Some conspiracy theorists suggested that one of these two men intentionally or unintentionally sabotaged the other in the 2004 All-Star Game. One of these men caused the other to miss the 2000 All-Star Game. A man shouted "I thought it was the ball!" after an incident involving these men. For 10 points, name these two men, one of which threw the barrel of a broken bat the other during the Subway Series.

ANSWER: Mike **Piazza** and Roger **Clemens**

A largely forgotten incident that happened on the same day as this incident is the trading away of Jose Bautista. Wikipedia's entry on Steve Phillips strenuously points out that he is NOT responsible for this incident. This event resulted in the Mets acquiring a star who was leading the American League in walks and wild pitches, a player who unexpectedly underwent his second Tommy John surgery a few years later. The brainchild of GM Jim Duquette, this event resulted in the Mets losing a man who debuted that same year with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. For 10 points, name this infamous 2004 trade involving two pitchers.

ANSWER: Scott **Kazmir** for Victor **Zambrano**