

**January 10, 2024**

Gian

### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Buffalo, New York	100	Military Films
Anything But Dull	Miscellaneous	Words
“ET” Call Home	Geography	Waves
Sports	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Smuff	15	17	15	47
2	Cocaine is a Helluva Drug	15	15	16	46
	Sharp as a Tack	14	15	17	46
4	It's a Secret	12	16	14	42
5	2nd Times a Charm	10	4	10	24
6	Bitches R Us	11	2	8	21
<b>AVERAGE</b>		12.8	11.5	13.5	37.8

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Buffalo, New York

1. What Tony winning musical currently playing in Toronto features the song "Shuffle Off To Buffalo"?
2. What singer whose biggest hit was "Super Freak" was born and raised in Buffalo New York?
3. Both the Best Picture Oscar winner in 1971 and also the line centred by Gilbert Perrault of the Buffalo Sabres in the mid 70's?
4. What 1983 baseball film based on a Bernard Malamud novel was shot in Buffalo, New York?
5. What food was first introduced in Buffalo's Anchor Bar in 1964?

### Category 2 - Anything But Dull - Common Element

6. What permanent marker/pens feature "quick-drying, fade-resistant ink that won't bleed through paper"?
7. Both a military sniper and also the signature wrestling finishing move for Brett "The Hitman" Hart?
8. Both a two-word direction ordering someone to be alert and also the title of Joe Jackson's first album in 1979?
9. What is the next part of the line from the song "All Star" by Smash Mouth "Somebody once told me the world is gonna roll me. I'm not the \_\_\_\_\_ in the shed"?
10. What 4 word expression means to change course, direction, or mode of action in a severe, sudden, and unexpected manner?

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### Category 3 - "ET" Call Home

11. What Talking Heads song includes the lines: And you may find yourself in a beautiful house, with a beautiful wife/ And you may ask yourself, "Well, how did I get here?"
12. Incorrectly referred to as the ankle of the horse what is the protrusion on the back of a horse's leg just above the hoof called?
13. What is the name of the Greek cheese that is crumbly, brined and made from sheep's milk?
14. What titular character of a Star Wars streaming series wears customized Madalorian armour which he inherited from his bounty hunter father Jango?
15. What nursery rhyme character sat on a low footstool while nibbling on milk and cheese?

### Category 4 - Sports

16. What is the only city that has three major sports teams whose team names begin with the letter "B"?
17. What are the first and last NBA team names in alphabetical order?
18. Who were recently voted Canadian Male and Female athletes of the year for 2023?
19. In which of the four major North American professional sports did a Seattle team win the championship trophy?
20. Name one of the five Philadelphia 76ers who have won the NBA MVP award.

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### Category 5 - 100

21. What historical breakthrough in 1921 is depicted on the reverse of the Canadian \$100.00 dollar bill?
22. There are 56 consonant tiles in a Scrabble game - how many vowel tiles are there?
23. In a non leap year what is the 100th day of the Gregorian calendar?
24. What is the term for a person who has been alive for at least 100 years?
25. How many years were there between the Canadian Centennial and US Bi-centennial years?

### Category 6 - Miscellaneous - Common Element

26. What 2 word expression means to to engage someone in a clash or competition of intelligence or shrewd resourcefulness?
27. What shade grown green tea is part of a traditional Japanese tea ceremony?
28. What musical group's debut 1996 album featured tracks called Push, Real World and 3AM?
29. What 2 word expression is used to describe an encounter between sports rivals marked by a persistent feeling of ill will or resentment ?
30. What is the form of golf where a player plays directly against an opponent in a head-to-head contest?

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### Category 7 - Geography

31. What is the easternmost African country through which the equator passes?
32. In what Caribbean country is voodoo an official religion?
33. According to the 2016 census - not Liam Neeson - who comprises the largest minority in the Republic of North Macedonia, accounting for approximately 1/4 of the populace?
34. With what country does India share its longest border?
35. Quezon City is the most populous city in what Asian country?

### Category 8 - Miscellaneous - Common Element

36. What blue-furred Sesame Street muppet never uses contractions?
37. What trees indigenous to southern climes grow in coastal areas due to adaptations allowing them to tolerate salty waters?
38. What six-letter word means to prostrate oneself face-downward before someone to exaggeratedly curry favour or to beg forgiveness?
39. What 1973 Doobie Brothers song is titled after a Texas town and begins with the lyric: When the sun comes up in a sleepy little town/Down around San Antone?
40. What north/south major road in Etobicoke is located between Kipling Ave and the 427 Highway?

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#### Category 9 - Military Films

41. Name 1 of the 2 actors nominated for a best actor Oscar from the film "Platoon"?
42. Complete the last word from the line delivered by Robert Duvall in Apocalypse Now: "I love the smell of Napalm in the morning, it smells like \_\_\_\_\_"?
43. What were Tom, Dick and Harry in the film The Great Escape?
44. Which NFL H of F running back starred as one of the Dirty Dozen?
45. What film starring Jake Gyllenhaal is a psychological study of Marine sniper's state of mind during the Gulf War?

#### Category 10 - Words

46. What word can be placed before or after the following word to create a recognizable word or phrase: Peace / Piece / Save?
47. Name 2 seven- letter words that end in "vious"?
48. Which is a synonym for the word "propagate" - publicize, manufacture, or rotate?
49. In what four letter word that means "to praise" can you substitute one letter to create a word that means "fat"?
50. What word can be placed before or after the following word to create a recognizable word or phrase: Cherry / Shell / Photo?

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#### Category 11 - Waves

51. What is the compound word for the protection structures around ports generally made of large stone blocks aligned with the incoming wave direction?
52. What causes the waves seen and experienced on the surface of major bodies of water?
53. Name one of the two words used to describe huge waves that appear seemingly out of nowhere from a calm ocean?
54. What Iberian country experiences the world's tallest waves?
55. In what hemisphere (Northern or Southern) is there less difference in wave height between the warm and cold seasons?

#### Category 12 - Miscellaneous - Common Element

56. What is the canine term for a long, drawn-out, complicated, over-involved and even purposely irritating story?
57. When used as an adjective what 7 letter word expresses feelings of annoyance and/or surprise as in: Just a \_\_\_\_\_ Minute?
58. Often associated with a used paperback book, what hyphenated term is used to refer to a paper product whose corners are frayed or curled?
59. What title do a 1974 David Bowie studio album and a relationship support group on the show Ted Lasso share?
60. According to the Old Farmer's Almanac what is the alliterative period beginning on July 3 and ending August 11 commonly called?

**Answers Round 1**

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	<b>Difficulty</b>
1. 42nd Street	83.3%
2. Rick James	0.0%
3. The French Connection	50.0%
4. The Natural	83.3%
5. Buffalo Style Chicken Wings	0.0%
6. Sharpies	0.0%
7. Sharpshooter	0.0%
8. Look Sharp	66.7%
9. Sharpest Tool	0.0%
10. Take a Sharp Turn	50.0%
11. Once in a Lifetime	83.3%
12. Fetlock	50.0%
13. Feta	0.0%
14. Boba Fett	0.0%
15. Little Miss Muffet	16.7%
16. Chicago	0.0%
17. Bucks and Wizards	66.7%
18. Summer MacIntosh and Shai Gilgeous Alexander	83.3%
19. The Seattle Metropolitan won the Stanley Cup and The Seattle Seahawks won the Vince Lombardi Trophy	50.0%
20. Embid, Iverson, Malone, Erving, Chamberlain	33.3%

**Answers Round 2**

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	<b>Difficulty</b>
21. The Discovery of Insulin	33.3%
22. 42	50.0%
23. April 10	16.7%
24. Centenarian	33.3%
25. 8 (1968 - 1975)	83.3%
26. Match Wits	83.3%
27. Matcha	16.7%
28. Matchbox 20	16.7%
29. Grudge Match	33.3%
30. Match Play	50.0%
31. Somalia	66.7%
32. Haiti	16.7%
33. The Albanians	50.0%
34. Bangladesh	83.3%
35. The Philippines	33.3%
36. Grover	33.3%
37. Mangroves	33.3%
38. Grovel	33.3%
39. China Grove	50.0%
40. Martin Grove Road	33.3%

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	Difficulty
41. Willem Dafoe and Tom Berenger	66.7%
42. Victory	50.0%
43. The Escape Tunnels	33.3%
44. Jim Brown	50.0%
45. Jarhead	33.3%
46. Time	33.3%
47. Envious, Obvious, Devious	0.0%
48. Publicize	33.3%
49. Laud becomes Lard	33.3%
50. Bomb	0.0%
51. Breakwater	50.0%
52. Wind	66.7%
53. Freak or Rogue Waves	66.7%
54. Portugal	16.7%
55. Southern	33.3%
56. Shaggy Dog Story	66.7%
57. Doggone	0.0%
58. Dog-eared	0.0%
59. Diamond Dogs	16.7%
60. The Dog Days of Summer	0.0%

## Game Stats

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	43.3%	23.3%	30.0%	46.7%	43.3%	40.0%	50.0%	36.7%	46.7%	20.0%	46.7%	16.7%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	35.8%	42.5%	32.5%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	33.3%	43.3%	23.3%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	22.0%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	0	6	10	1	7	1	2	40	6	7	1	9
% of game	0.0%	10.0%	16.7%	1.7%	11.7%	1.7%	3.3%	66.7%	10.0%	11.7%	1.7%	15.0%
Avg difficulty	--	8.3%	36.7%	50.0%	40.5%	83.3%	50.0%	31.7%	36.1%	45.2%	33.3%	46.3%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	1	3	2	--	6 (19)
Avg score	--	21	45	35	--	38