# February 14, 2024

Bobby

# Categories

| Round 1            | Round 2   | Round 3                |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Valentines         | "LENT"    | Parents                |
| Roses              | Ashes     | Children               |
| Hearts             | Crosses   | Siblings               |
| Silly "Love" Songs | Foreheads | "Family" Entertainment |

# Results

| Rank | Team                           | 1    | 2    | 3    | Final |
|------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1    | Loves Labours Lost             | 18   | 21   | 21   | 60    |
| 2    | Powerhouse of Love             | 18   | 21   | 21   | 60    |
| 3    | Love to Win                    | 16   | 21   | 22   | 59    |
| 4    | A St. Trivia's Day<br>Massacre | 16   | 21   | 19   | 56    |
| 5    | Cinnamon Hearts                | 16   | 20   | 18   | 54    |
| 6    | Galentine's Plus One           | 9    | 14   | 14   | 37    |
| 7    | Best Friends Since 2012        | 10   | 10   | 16   | 36    |
| 8    | Bitches in a Dangerous Time    | 10   | 7    | 16   | 33    |
| 9    | Team Four                      | 9    | 11   | 9    | 29    |
| 10   | Tea Totlers                    | 7    | 10   |      | 17    |
|      | AVERAGE                        | 12.9 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 44.2  |

#### Category 1 - Valentines

Questions about people named "Valentine"

- 1. Was St Valentine a Roman Saint or a Russian Saint?
- With 7 Championships, and 115 Grand Prix wins, Valentino Rossi is the second winningest racer in what sport?
- 3. The label for Valentina hot sauce features a silhouette of Jalisco, a state in what country?
- 4. Proteus and Valentine are the Italian title characters in what first Shakespeare play?
- 5. In 1963 Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space when she flew in the 6th mission of what Russian Space Program that shares its name with an Antarctic lake?

#### Category 2 - Roses

Questions about roses

- For what 1997 film did two different actresses receive Oscar nominations for playing Rose DeWitt?
- In North America, the plant hibiscus syriacus is commonly known by what rosy name?
- 8. Which of the following battles took place during the Wars of the Roses: a)
  Antietam | b) Bosworth Field | c) Cold Harbor
- A star on the outer ring of a nautical compass rose, is used to indicate what verified direction?
- 10. With what colourful team did Pete Rose begin and end his playing career in Major League Baseball?

#### Category 3 - Hearts

Questions about hearts

- 11. In the Windows version of the card game Hearts, what card is worth 13 points? (suit & value)
- 12. What handy animal has 4 pumps called "frogs" that move blood from their extremities back to their heart?
- 13. The Tell-Tale Heart is a short story by what American author?
- 14. In what African country did the first successful human-to-human heart transplant occur?
- 15. Owing to his brave military reputation, what English King was nicknamed Coeur de Lion by the French?

# Category 4 - Silly "Love" Songs

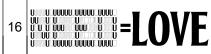
Round 1

What song titles do these word puzzles represent? The word "Love" is in every correct answer.

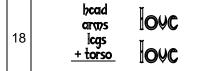
List of clues - each of the correct songs was made famous by one of the following artists:

Aerosmith | Air Supply | The Beatles | Pat Benatar Beyonce ft. Jay-Z | Boyz II Men | The Cure Queen | Huey Lewis & the News (or Celine Dion)

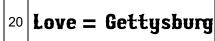






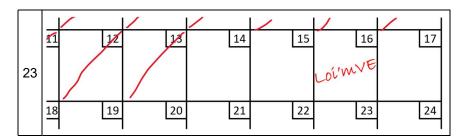












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## Category 5 - "LENT"

The letters "Lent" will appear in order in each answer (not necessarily at the start)

- 24. Saskatchewan produces nearly one-third of the world's supply of what lens-shaped legume?
- 25. What Canadian online dating service can be found at www.pof.com?
- 26. What quiet demographic cohort was born from 1928 to 45--between the greatest generation and baby boomers?
- 27. What type of chemical bond involves atoms sharing electron pairs?
- 28. What 1955 Patricia Highsmith novel is the first to feature conman Tom Ripley?

### Category 6 - Ashes

Questions about ashes

- 29. In what US State is Arthur Ashe Tennis Stadium located?
- 30. What 19th element of the periodic table takes its name from the mineral potash?
- 31. In what 1979 sci-fi film does Ian Holm play Ash, the Nostromo's science officer and a secret android sleeper agent?
- 32. The capital of the Ashanti Empire was roughly 250km from Accra in what modern day African country?
- 33. Which is taller: Cricket's the Ashes urn OR the NFL's Vince Lombardi trophy?

# Category 7 - Crosses

Questions about crosses

- 34. From what King's Cross station platform number does the Hogwarts Express depart?
- 35. Name any two countries whose flags contain an image of the Southern Cross.
- 36. Also a dance popularized by Fortnite, what is the name of the twisted cotton thread used in cross stitching?
- 37. In addition to the cross and the crescent, what third emblem was officially adopted by the Red Cross in 2005?
- 38. 15 across 11 Letters. A Crossword designer C \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ O \_

# **Category 8 - Foreheads**

Round 2

What artists painted these foreheads?

Every correct answer is in the list below.

- At least 4 options will not be used:
- a) Botticelli | b) Close | c) Da Vinci | d) Donatello
- e) Kahlo | f) Klimt | g) Magritte | h) Michelangelo
- i) Raphael | k) Rembrandt | m) Vermeer | n) Wood

















#### Category 9 - Parents

Questions about parents

- 47. What tech giant is the parent company of GitHub, LinkedIn, and Skype?
- 48. What 2 animals are the parents of a mule?
- 49. Lady Tremaine is the stepmother of what Disney Princess?
- 50. Until 1830, what aquatic title was given to the heir apparent of the French throne?
- 51. On a standard QWERTY keyboard, what key is shared with open parenthesis?

#### Category 10 - Children

Questions about Children

- 52. According to Roman myth Cupid is the child of what 2 gods, who lend their name to Earth's neighbours?
- 53. 1996s "It Takes a Village: and Other Lessons Children Teach Us" is a book by what US first lady?
- 54. From 1960 until being renamed in 2000, the Children's Television Workshop produced what TV series?
- 55. In their publishing order, what novel comes between Dune and Children of Dune?
- 56. Prior to becoming a chef, Julia Child was a member of what US espionage branch that preceded the CIA?

#### Category 11 - Siblings

Questions about brothers and sisters

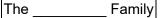
- 57. In what US state did the Wright Brothers complete the first powered, heavier-than-air flight?
- 58. For what 2023 film are siblings Billie Eilish and Fineas nominated for their second best original song Oscar?
- 59. Toronto is a sister city of what fashionable, second most-populous Italian city?
- 60. In 1985s the Super Mario Bros, there are 3 power-ups--a magic mushroom, a star man, and what third item?
- 61. Which tennis-playing Williams sister on 6 of the 9 Grand Slam finals where they faced each other?

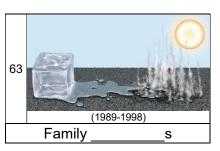
### Category 12 - "Family" Entertainment

Round 3

Create the names of TV shows by combining what the pictures below represent with the word "Family", or "The Family". Spelling doesn't count. Years the show was on the air in brackets.

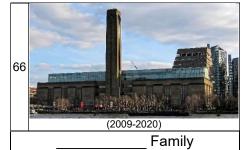


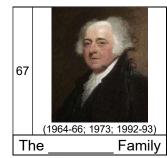


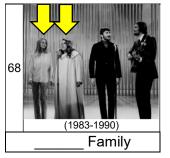














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| 5. Vostok 100.0% 28. The Talented Mr Ripley 40.0                             | .0% |
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| 11. Queen Of Spades 70.0% 34. 9 3/4 30.0                                     | .0% |
| 12. Horses 100.0% 35. Australia, Brazil, New Zealand,                        |     |
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| 17. The Power Of Love 39. N) Wood 30.0                                       | .0% |
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| 19. I'll Make Love To You (Boyz li Men) 70.0% 42. G) Magritte 40.0           | .0% |
| 20. Love Is A Battlefield (Pat Benatar) 10.0% 43. K) Rembrandt 30.0          | .0% |
| 21. All Out Of Love (Air Supply) 40.0% 44. A) Boticelli 40.0                 | .0% |
| 22. Love In An Elevator (Aerosmith) 40.0% 45. M) Vermeer 30.0                | .0% |
| 23. Friday I'm In Love (The Cure) 40.0% 46. F) Klimt 20.0                    | .0% |

| Difficulty |
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| Category          | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Avg<br>difficulty | 62.0% | 38.0% | 56.0% | 28.8% | 16.0% | 40.0% | 54.0% | 30.0% | 33.3% | 44.4% | 24.4% | 16.7% |

| Round             | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Avg<br>difficulty | 43.9% | 34.6% | 27.8% |

| Question difficulty | Easy (0-33%) | Medium (34-66%) | Hard (67-100%) |  |  |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|
| % of game           | 49.3%        | 37.7%           | 13.0%          |  |  |

| Extreme<br>Questions | Everyone got it | No one got it |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| % of game            | 10.1%           | 4.3%          |

| General<br>Categories | ART   | CUL   | ENT   | GAM   | GEO   | HIS   | LIT   | MIX   | MUS   | NAT   | SCI   | SPO   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Asked                 | 9     | 8     | 14    | 4     | 5     | 5     | 7     | 53    | 9     | 4     | 6     | 5     |
| % of game             | 13.0% | 11.6% | 20.3% | 5.8%  | 7.2%  | 7.2%  | 10.1% | 76.8% | 13.0% | 5.8%  | 8.7%  | 7.2%  |
| Avg<br>difficulty     | 29.2% | 27.8% | 20.3% | 52.6% | 50.0% | 23.9% | 50.0% | 39.2% | 30.3% | 50.0% | 24.1% | 44.9% |

| Team size (players) | 1 2 |      | 3 4  |      | 4+ | TTL teams<br>(TTL players) |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----------------------------|
| # of<br>teams       |     | 5    | 2    | 2    | 1  | 10<br>(29)                 |
| Avg<br>score        |     | 30.4 | 55.5 | 55.5 | 59 | 45.9                       |