

**May 22, 2024**

Bobby

### Categories

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Art and Culture	History	Music
Entertainment	Literature	Science and Nature
Geography	Miscellaneous	Sports and Games
1-5	10-50	100-500

### Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Fishin, in the Dark	20	16	15	51
2	The Host with the Least	17	17	17	51
3	It Could be Breakfast	18	17	15	50
4	The Quizzy Rascals	17	15	16	48
5	The Shooting Stars	13	17	14	44
6	Jenny and the Jets	14	13	16	43
7	The Jilly Beans	8	7	12	27
AVERAGE		15.3	14.6	15.0	44.9

## Round 1

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### Category 1 - Art and Culture

1. What seeds are on a standard Big Mac bun?
2. Made by Monet in 1972, the first Impressionist painting depicts what daily occurrence?
3. According to Greek myth, what prize were Jason and his argonauts in search of?
4. What shoe company was started by Adolpf Dassler in 1924?
5. You can rub the lucky left foot of the statue of three lies when you visit what American University?

### Category 2 - Entertainment

6. What actor played Blade in the 1998 film of the same name?
7. Who are the 5 original members of Mystery Inc?
8. 2023s The Dial of Destiny is the 5th installment in what film franchise?
9. What English rock band provided several songs for the soundtrack of 1986s Highlander?
10. Moneyball is a 2011 film about what MLB team's 2002 season?

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### Category 3 - Geography

11. What is the capital city of Wales?
12. What African country is the only one with which Lesotho shares a land border?
13. In what Ocean is the Mariana trench?
14. In what National Park could you visit the hamlet of Lake Louise?
15. If you travelled due east from Manhattan, what would be the first country you would reach?

### Category 4 - 1-5

*Each answer will be one of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5. No numbers will repeat.*

16. How many strings are on a violin?
17. How many total (i.e. not unique) vowels are in the [name of the most populous city in Peel region] (this question originally said the name of the city)?
18. How many times has Hilary Swank been nominated for a Best Actress Oscar?
19. What is the atomic number of lithium?
20. Since it was discovered in 1856, how many orbits has Neptune completed around the sun?

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### Category 5 - History

21. Which British queen regent (i.e. a queen in her own right), issued the most children? (two acceptable answers)
22. What does the B in Lester B Pearson stand for?
23. On what continent did the 1942 Battle of El Alamein take place?
24. What philosopher was sentenced to death in 399 BCE for failing to acknowledge the gods of Athens and corruption of the youth?
25. Who was US president on January 1, 1900?

### Category 6 - Literature

26. What is the name of Popeye's girlfriend?
27. What Shakespeare play features the characters Cassio, Desdemona, and Iago?
28. The Killing Floor by Lee Child is the first novel to feature what fictional former military police major?
29. What Joseph Conrad novel is the loose inspiration for the film Apocalypse Now?
30. Complete this 6-word short story, supposedly written by Ernest Hemmingway: "For Sale: baby shoes, BLANK BLANK"?

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### Category 7 - Miscellaneous

31. What American escape artist was born in 1974 Budapest as Erik Weisz?
32. Sleeping Beauties was the 2024 theme for what annual fundraising event?
33. What two dances appear in the NATO phonetic alphabet?
34. In what Olympic sport do competitors wear an electrically conductive lame?
35. What one word can come after each of the following to create 3 recognizable words or phrases: Snail \_\_\_\_; fan \_\_\_\_; voice \_\_\_\_?

### Category 8 - 10-50

*Each answer will be one of 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50. No numbers will repeat.*

36. How many pieces of silver did Judas receive for identifying Jesus?
37. What would you get if you multiplied the third prime number by the sum of the second and fourth prime numbers?
38. What number has been worn by Ray Allen, Frank Robinson, and Barry Sanders?
39. On what American denomination does Alexander Hamilton appear?
40. 1,200 milliliters is equivalent to roughly how many fluid ounces?

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#### Category 9 - Music

41. What 1997 Aqua song caused Mattel to sue MCA Records over trademark infringement?
42. What first Madonna number 1 single was parodied by Weird Al Yankovich by resetting the song in a hospital?
43. What German composed Bagatelle No. 25, more commonly known as Fur Elise?
44. Music of the Sun, A Girl Like Me, and Good Girl Gone Bad are the first three albums by what singer?
45. I don't wanna talk / About things we've gone through are the opening lyrics of what ABBA song?

#### Category 10 - Science and Nature

46. Estimated to be 3 times the diameter of Earth, the great red spot is a storm in the atmosphere of what planet?
47. Red Dacca, Gros Michel, and Cavendish are cultivars of what fruit?
48. Originating in the heart, what is the largest artery in the human body?
49. What animal takes its common name from the Afrikaans for "earth pig"?
50. What one word can mean: a bird of prey; a simple aircraft; or a 4-sided shape?

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#### Category 11 - Sports and Games

51. Changing Keys is the theme song for what letter-based game show?
52. What sport do 5 of the top 10 highest paid athletes in 2024 play, according to Forbes?
53. What Canadian NHL team has a lynx names Hunter as a mascot?
54. In the board game Operation, what malady is shaped like a bucket?
55. All else being equal, are your odds of winning in roulette better in France or in the US?

#### Category 12 - 100-500

*Each answer will be one of 100, 200, 300, 400, or 500. No numbers will repeat.*

56. According to tradition, how many Spartans died at the Battle of Thermopylae?
57. In an alphabetical list of Roman numerals, what number would come first?
58. In standard Monopoly, how much do you (usually) collect for passing "Go"?
59. Approximately how many times larger is the sun than the moon?
60. Roughly how long in miles is the longest race in IndyCar racing?

**Answers Round 1**

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	Difficulty
1. Sesame	0.0%
2. Sunrise	71.4%
3. Golden Fleece	14.3%
4. Adidas	0.0%
5. Harvard	57.1%
6. Wesley Snipes	0.0%
7. Daphne, Fred, Scooby, Shaggy, Velma	28.6%
8. Indiana Jones	0.0%
9. Queen	85.7%
10. Oakland A's	14.3%
11. Cardiff	14.3%
12. South Africa	0.0%
13. Pacific	28.6%
14. Banff	14.3%
15. Portugal	42.9%
16. Four	14.3%
17. Five (mlsslssAUgA)	14.3%
18. Two	28.6%
19. Three	14.3%
20. One	28.6%

**Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty
21. Anne or Victoria	42.9%
22. Bowles	85.7%
23. Africa	28.6%
24. Socrates	14.3%
25. William McKinley	71.4%
26. Olive Oyl	0.0%
27. Othello	14.3%
28. Jack Reacher	28.6%
29. Heart of Darkness	0.0%
30. Never worn	57.1%
31. Harry Houdidni	0.0%
32. Met Gala	14.3%
33. Foxtrot, Tango	0.0%
34. Fencing	14.3%
35. Mail	14.3%
36. Thirty	42.9%
37. Fifty $[5 \times (3 + 7)]$	14.3%
38. Twenty	42.9%
39. Ten	42.9%
40. Forty	14.3%

	Difficulty
41. Barbie Girl	0.0%
42. Like a Virgin	0.0%
43. Beethoven	42.9%
44. Rihanna	14.3%
45. The Winner Takes It All	42.9%
46. Jupiter	0.0%
47. Banana	71.4%
48. Aorta	14.3%
49. Aardvark	71.4%
50. Kite	57.1%
51. Wheel of Fortune	14.3%
52. Soccer	42.9%
53. Edmonton Oilers	57.1%
54. Water on the knee	28.6%
55. France (the US has an extra "00" slot)	14.3%
56. Three hundred	14.3%
57. One hundred (C)	0.0%
58. Two hundred	0.0%
59. Four hundred	14.3%
60. Five hundred	0.0%

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Avg difficulty	28.6%	25.7%	20.0%	20.0%	48.6%	20.0%	8.6%	31.4%	20.0%	42.9%	31.4%	5.7%

Round	1	2	3
Avg difficulty	23.6%	27.1%	25.0%

Question difficulty	Easy (0-33%)	Medium (34-66%)	Hard (67-100%)
% of game	70.0%	20.0%	10.0%

Extreme Questions	Everyone got it	No one got it
% of game	25.0%	0.0%

General Categories	ART	CUL	ENT	GAM	GEO	HIS	LIT	MIX	MUS	NAT	SCI	SPO
Asked	1	11	7	6	6	7	5	20	7	3	10	6
% of game	1.7%	18.3%	11.7%	10.0%	10.0%	11.7%	8.3%	33.3%	11.7%	5.0%	16.7%	10.0%
Avg difficulty	71.4%	19.5%	22.4%	26.2%	19.0%	42.9%	20.0%	16.4%	28.6%	66.7%	30.0%	28.6%

Team size (players)	1	2	3	4	4+	TTL teams (TTL players)
# of teams	--	--	6	1	--	7 (22)
Avg score	--	--	45.2	43	--	44.9