## August 27, 2025 Bobby

# Categories

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Colours	Countries	Holidays
Warships	Jazz	Painters
Harry Potter	Pokemon	Shorts
Golf	Dogs	Beer
Contranyms	Connections	Anagrams

## Results

Rank	Team	1	2	3	Final
1	Pole Position	20	16	18	54
2	Back 2 School	17	17	17	51
3	Sausage Party	20	14	16	50
4	Hatchback Enjoyers	12	13	15	40
5 Cephlapodia		12	14	11	37
AVERAGE		16.2	14.8	15.4	46.4

### **Category 1 - Colours**

Each answer will contain a colour; the colours will appear in the order they would appear in a rainbow

- 1. Found on tea bags, what two-word rating describes the highest grade of western black tea leafs, and is not itself a flavour?
- 2. Founded in 1908, what publishing company still releases annual print editions, but can more easily be found at yp.ca?
- 3. What vlogbrother and author has written 7 young adult novels including, "Looking for Alaska", "Paper Towns", and "The Fault in Our Stars"?
- 4. What NHL team has a logo featuring the flag of Ohio?

## Category 2 - Warships

- 5. What was the winning name of Admiral Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar?
- 6. In WWI and WWII German submarines were given names that began with what letter of the alphabet?
- 7. Played by Lorne Green in the 70s and Edward James Olmos in the 2000s, Commander Adama is the leader of what fictional spaceship?
- 8. Canada's 12 current Navy frigates are named for which of the following? A) Cities | B) Horses | C) Prime Ministers

#### Category 3 - Harry Potter

Round 1

- 9. At over a quarter of a million words long, which of the Harry Potter novels is the longest?
- 10. What out of this world theme park chain has Wizarding World of Harry Potter attractions?
- 11. 10 years after directing the third Harry Potter movie, Alfonso Cuaron won his first Best Director Oscar for what heavy space film?
- 12. What alliterative two-word incantation erases the contents of the Marauder's Map?

## Category 4 - Golf

- 13. 2027 will mark the 100th anniversary of what trophy-based golf tournament between the US and Europe?
- 14. For what golf comedy film did Kenny Loggins record the 1980 top 10 hit "I'm Alright"?
- 15. In 2023, what golfer became the first Canadian in nearly 70 years to win the Canadian Open?
- 16. "Golf" is one of only two letters in the NATO phonetic alphabet that is pronounced as a single syllable. What is the other letter?

#### **Category 5 - Contranyms**

Contranyms are individual words that can have contradictory meanings—for example, "Custom" can mean both "traditional" or "one-of-a-kind"

You have in front of you 5 statements each with two blanks. What one word fits the blanks in each statement?

Ex	(C <u>£ ɛ a v ɛ)</u> The chef did his best to the meat from the bone;
	but that meat loves to to the bone.
17	(V) There are a of beers on tap at Tracks; the best is Tracks Light.
18	(R) The CEO's contract is about to lapse, so she'll probably; but she hates her job and might instead.
19	(S)  Bo is good at sports— he bowled 3 in a row and then he pitched 81 in a row.
20	(B) The werewolf was and determined to go outside; but he was and gagged and just went to sleep instead.

#### **Category 6 - Countries**

Round 2

Each answer will be a country; the land area of the countries will quadruple with each question.

- 21. What country has hosted the Summer Olympics twice--most recently in 2004, and less recently in 1896?
- 22. What European country is the most visited country in the world with nearly 20 million annual visitors from each of the UK, Germany, and the Netherlands?
- 23. What country is home to the Jeddah Corniche circuit, which bills itself as the fastest street circuit in Formula One?
- 24. If you are a native Portuguese speaker, there is a roughly 80% chance that you are from what country?

## Category 7 - Jazz

- 25. In what French-speaking city is the world's largest jazz festival held each summer?
- 26. Herbie Hancock's 2008 Album of the Year, "River" is a collection of jazz covers based on what Canadian folk singer's songs?
- 27. In 1997 and 1998, the Utah Jazz lost back-to-back NBA Championships to what Eastern Conference team?
- 28. Jazz--Queen's seventh studio album was recorded in Nice during the 1978 Tour De France; which inspired what lead single off the album?

## Category 8 - Pokemon

- 29. For what handheld system were the first two Pokémon games released in 1996?
- 30. What Canadian gin mogul provides the voice of the title character in 2019's Detective Pikachu?
- 31. What tired Pokémon appears in the logo of the sleep tracking app Pokémon Sleep?
- 32. At nearly 500 million units sold, Pokemon is the 4th best selling video game franchise of all time. Name a franchise that has sold more.

## Category 9 - Dogs

- 33. The first living organism to orbit Earth, what Soviet space dog flew aboard Sputnik II in 1957?
- 34. What dog body part can be described as natural, button, cropped, drop, or semiprick?
- 35. According to the 2025 DCU film, what superhero is Krypto the Superdog's owner?
- 36. La Palma, Tenerife, and Lanzarote are islands in what Spanish archipelago that is named for dogs, not birds?

## **Category 10 - Connections**

I'll give you four seemingly random clues, think laterally and tell me what connects them.

Ex.

Round 2



A: "Second things"

37.



38.

The Titans	The Sabbath	The Alamo	The 5 <sup>th</sup> of November

39.

With "N",	With "O",	With "P",	With "Q",
an unclassified	a surgery	reputation	phone
film	space	management	barcodes

40.

12:21:41	2:54:34	6:10:50	9:05:25

## Category 11 - Holidays

Each answer will be a holiday or observance. The holidays will appear in the order they would appear in a calendar.

- 41. From the perspective of Bill Murray's character, what 1993 film takes place over the course of about 33 years?
- 42. After they were the Arenas but before they became the Maple Leafs, what Toronto NHL team won the 1922 Stanley Cup?
- 43. Meant to be said three times in the event of an air emergency, what distress signal sounds like the French for, "Help me"?
- 44. What 1978 horror film was the screen debut of Jamie Leigh Curtis and introduced audiences to the serial killer Michael Myers?

## **Category 12 - Painters**

- 45. What alliterative painter is described as having blue, rose, and African periods?
- 46. In 2019 the nonfiction book "I Heard you Paint Houses" was adapted into what 3 and a half hour long Martin Scorsese film?
- 47. Which of the following styles would best describe the paintings of the Canadian group Painters 11:A) Abstraction | B) Landscape | C) Portraiture?
- 48. What 16th century fresco features the likenesses of Leonardo, Raphael, and Michaelangelo representing the Greeks Plato, Apelles, and Heraclitus?

## Category 13 - Shorts

Round 3

- 49. The 2005 SNL digital short Lazy Sunday features a rap about eating cupcakes and going to see what fantasy film based on a CS Lewis novel?
- 50. According to a 1979 National Film Board animated short, what profession has a waltz that pleases girls completely?
- 51. Introduced in 1911, what brand of shortening was the first to be made entirely from vegetable oil?
- 52. What WWE Superstar can you see (or not see) holding up his signature jean shorts with his 14 championship belts?

## Category 14 - Beer

- 53. Traditionally 64 oz, what beer container may take its onomatopoeic name from the angry carbon dioxide it emits when opened?
- 54. Introduced in 1991, what brand of pop-inspired fruit snacks included flavours like orange, cherry-cola, and root beer?
- 55. Also an Alanah Myles number one single, what colourful beer cocktail is a mix of stout and sparkling wine?
- 56. The 1923 Beer Hall Putsch was a failed coup by the Nazi party that began in what Bavarian capital city?

## Category 15 - Anagrams

Taken together the answers to the next 4 questions are an anagram for the phrase: Player's Choice. No letters are reused (13 letters)

## PLAYERSCHOICE

57.	What one	word can pr	ecede any	of the follow	ving:V	Volf
	Baby,	Uncle?	)			

- 58. What beef broth soup is the national dish of Vietnam?
- 59. What one word can mean any of the following: to decorate a cake; to kill; diamonds?
- 60. What semiaquatic musician had his first US number one single with 1994s "Kiss from a Rose"?

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## **Answers Round 2**

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	Difficulty	21. Greece
1. Orange Pekoe	40.0%	22. France
2. The Yellow Pages	0.0%	23. Saudi Arabia
3. John Green	20.0%	24. Brazil
4. Columbus Blue Jackets	0.0%	25. Montreal
5. HMS Victory	40.0%	26. Joni Mitchell
6. U	0.0%	27. Chicago Bulls
7. Battlestar Galactica	20.0%	28. Bicycle Race
8. A) Cities	0.0%	29. Gameboy
9. Order of the Phoenix	60.0%	30. Ryan Reynolds
10. Universal Studios	0.0%	31. Snorlax
11. Gravity	20.0%	32. Mario or Tetris or Call of Duty
12. Mischief Managed	60.0%	33. Laika
13. Ryder Cup	20.0%	34. Ears
14. Caddyshack	40.0%	35. SuperGIRL
15. Nick Taylor	40.0%	36. Canary Islands
16. Mike	20.0%	37. End in 3-letter body parts
17. VARIETY (range of types, one type)	0.0%	38. Things to remember
18. RESIGN (renew, quit)	0.0%	39. Can be described as "_R"
19. STRIKES (hits, misses)	0.0%	40. On an analogue clock,
20. BOUND (moving toward, unable to mo	ove) 0.0%	the hands split the face into 3 equal parts

	Difficulty
41. Groundhog Day	0.0%
42. St. Patrick's	0.0%
43. Mayday	0.0%
44. Halloween	0.0%
45. Pablo Picasso	20.0%
46. The Irishman	40.0%
47. A) Abstraction	40.0%
48. The School of Athens	80.0%
49. The Chronicles of Narnia (LWW)	0.0%
50. Log driver	100.0%
51. Crisco	0.0%
52. John Cena	0.0%
53. Growler	20.0%
54. Soda-licious	100.0%
55. Black Velvet	40.0%
56. Munich	20.0%
57. CRY	0.0%
58. PHO	0.0%
59. ICE	0.0%
60. SEAL	0.0%