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# SPANNER TOURNAMENT FINALS PACK F

**FIRST QUARTER****5-PART BLITZ**

1	By what one-word term is an eighth note known in England?	<b>QUAVER</b>
2	What laboratory equipment spins a liquid at a high speed in order to separate it by density?	<b>CENTRIFUGE</b>
3	For what reason did Herostratus burn down the Temple of Artemis, one of the Ancient Wonders of the World? To avoid copycats, lawmakers made it illegal to mention his name.	<b>TO BECOME FAMOUS</b> (Accept alternate forms)
4	The acronym TANSTAAFL stands for the saying "There Ain't No Such Thing" as a what?	<b><u>FREE LUNCH</u></b>
5	What is the fifth term in the geometric sequence that starts 1, 4, 16...?	<b>256</b>

**DOUBLE JUMPS**

6	Which Canadian university's web site makes the claim that it was involved in the birth of three sports - football, hockey, and basketball?	<b>MCGILL</b>
7	Against which American University did McGill play what is sometimes considered the first modern football game in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1874?	<b>HARVARD</b>

8	For which 2022 film did Ke Huy Quan win the Academy Award for best actor, playing Waymond Wang?	<u>EVERYTHING</u> <u>EVERYWHERE</u> <u>ALL AT ONCE</u>
9	In which 1985 film, also starring Sean Astin and Corey Feldman, did Ke Huy Quan play the role of Richard "Data" Wang?	<u>THE GOONIES</u>

#### SET OF FOUR: WERNER HERZOG

10	Herzog's 1972 film <i>Aguirre, The Wrath of God</i> follows conquistadores on the Amazon River searching for what legendary city?	<u>EL DORADO</u>
11	What 1922 silent film starring Max Schrek did Herzog remake in 1979 with Klaus Kinski? The film has been remade again in 2024 by Robert Eggers with Lily-Rose Depp?	<u>NOSFERATU</u>
12	What type of animal killed and ate Timothy Treadwell, the subject of a 2005 documentary by Werner Herzog?	<u>GRIZZLY BEAR</u> (Accept either underlined part. Also accept <u>BROWN BEAR</u> )
13	In which series did Werner Herzog play The Client, who hires the titular protagonist to find the alien Grogu (aka Baby Yoda)?	<u>THE MANDALORIAN</u>

#### JACKPOT

14	This two-word name is used in Australia for Lygon Street in Melbourne and Norton Street in Sydney, both of which are known for their importance to coffee culture there.	<u>LITTLE ITALY</u>
15	The Manhattan neighbourhood with this name is found between Nolita and Chinatown and between Soho and the Lower East Side.	
16	The district with this name in Toronto is on College Street West and has street signs painted red, white and green.	
17	For 10 points, name this area which in Vancouver is associated most closely with Commercial Drive.	

#### SET OF FOUR: WHAT THE STIGMA

18	The stigma, style and ovary make up which female reproductive part of a flower, which contrasts with the stamen?	<u>PISTIL</u>
19	What defect occurs due to rotational asymmetry in the eye's refractive power and causes blurry vision?	<u>ASTIGMATISM</u>
20	What word, which in Christian mysticism refers to miraculous wounds corresponding to those of the crucifixion, is the plural of Stigma?	<u>STIGMATA</u>
21	Stigma is a ligature used in Greek writing that combines the Greek letter for Sigma with which succeeding one?	<u>TAU</u>

**FOUR-PART BLITZ**

22	In which video game by Hazelight Studios do a married couple contemplating divorce get their consciousness transferred into dolls?	<u>IT TAKES TWO</u>
23	What is the name of the coloured dot worn by some Indian women on the forehead, representing a third eye?	<b>BINDI</b>
24	What gel is the most commonly used desiccant in industry because of its ability to absorb moisture?	<b>SILICA</b>
25	What two-word term refers to businesses with only own owner and no distinction between owner and business?	<u>SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP</u>

**QUARTER 1****SECOND QUARTER****SPLITS: 1984 (THE YEAR) and 1984 (THE NOVEL)****THE YEAR**

26	In June, Operation Blue Star sees the Indian Armed Forces attack what holy site of Sikhism?	<u>GOLDEN TEMPLE</u>
27	Who succeeded Pierre Trudeau as prime minister on June 30th and lasted till September 30th?	JOHN <u>TURNER</u>
28	What is the current name of the African country that changed it from Upper Volta in 1984?	<u>BURKINA FASO</u>
29	In November, Band Aid records what charity single to raise money for the famine in Ethiopia, and it becomes a holiday staple?	<u>DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS</u>

**THE NOVEL**

30	Abbreviated as Ingsoc, what is Oceania's political system?	<u>ENGLISH SOCIALISM</u>
31	A nursery rhyme that is repeated often in the novel mentions what two fruits before the line "say the bells of St. Clement's"?	<u>ORANGES AND LEMONS</u>
32	The thing in Room 101 is the Worst Thing in the World - but for Winston, it is specifically what?	<b>RATS</b>
33	What is the third of the three slogans of the Party, along with "War is Peace" and "Freedom is Slavery"?	<u>IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH</u>

**DOUBLE JUMPS**

34	What is 100 factorial divided by 99 factorial?	<b>100</b>
35	What is 12 factorial divided by 10 factorial?	<b>132</b>
36	What flat-top mountain in Cape Town is part of the most visited national park in South Africa?	<b><u>TABLE</u></b> <b>MOUNTAIN</b>
37	What term for flat-topped elevations with steep escarpments is also the Spanish word for table?	<b>MESA</b>

**SET OF 4: BLACK HOLES**

38	What term refers to the boundary beyond which events cannot affect an observer?	<b><u>EVENT</u></b> <b><u>HORIZON</u></b>
39	Sagittarius A* [ <b>A-STAR</b> ] is a black hole found at the center of what?	<b>MILKY WAY</b> (Reject: Galaxy/Prompt: Our galaxy)
40	A supernova can cause stars to become either black holes or this other type of object, of which pulsars are one example.	<b><u>NEUTRON</u></b> <b><u>STARS</u></b>
41	What food-based term refers to the vertical stretching and horizontal compression of objects that occurs near a black hole.	<b>SPAGHETTIFICA</b> <b>TION/<u>NOODLE</u></b> <b><u>EFFECT</u></b>

**SET OF THREE: Y IS THE ONLY VOWEL**

42	What gum resin was one of the gifts of the magi, alongside gold and frankincense?	<b>MYRRH</b>
43	What term refers to a sac of fluid in the body whose types include sebaceous and dermoid?	<b>CYST</b>
44	What genus do bobcats belong to?	<b>LYNX</b>

**LINKED SET OF 6**

45	What Johnny Cash song shares its name with a tectonic belt of volcanoes and earthquakes in Western America and eastern Australasia?	<b><u>RING OF FIRE</u></b>
46	In <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> , Treebeard is the leader of which creatures?	<b>ENTS</b>
47	What three related body parts do E.N.T. surgeons specialize on?	<b><u>EAR NOSE</u></b> <b><u>THROAT</u></b>
48	Throat singing is a style of singing in the republic of Tuva, Russia and what neighbouring nation?	<b>MONGOLIA</b>
49	Khainag in Mongolian, Zo in Tibetan and Yattle in English refers to a cross between cattle and what other bovine?	<b>YAK</b>
50	In the Coasters song, what three words follow the line, "Yakkety Yak"?	<b><u>DON'T TALK</u></b> <b><u>BACK</u></b>

**QUARTER 2**  
**TOTAL**

**THIRD QUARTER****SPLITS: CITY FLAGS or THE PAINTINGS OF JMW TURNER****CITY FLAGS**

51	In addition to a giant letter C, what object is on the flag of Calgary?	(COWBOY) <b><u>HAT</u></b>
52	What instrument features on the flag of Dublin?	(CELTIC) <b><u>HARP</u></b>
53	The four six-pointed red stars on which US city's flag represent the establishment of Fort Dearborn, the Great Fire of 1871, and two world's fairs?	<b>CHICAGO</b>
54	Which noblewoman features on the flag of Coventry, England, riding naked on a horse?	LADY <b><u>GODIVA</u></b>

**TURNER**

55	The burning of what governmental buildings in London on 16th October 1834 is the subject of a Turner painting?	<b><u>HOUSES OF</u></b> <b><u>LORDS AND</u></b> <b>COMMONS</b> (Accept: House of Commons, Houses of Parliament/Westminster Palace)
56	Which queen did Turner paint building Carthage in an 1815 painting?	<b>DIDO</b>

57	What type of ship - illegal in Britain by then - did Turner paint "throwing overboard the Dead and Dying" in an 1840 painting, inspired in part by his abolitionist sympathies?	<b><u>SLAVE SHIP</u></b>
58	What type of creature is Ulysses deriding in an 1829 painting after he has blinded and escaped from it?	<b>CYCLOPS</b> (Accept: Polyphemus)

### DOUBLE JUMPS

59	What term, meaning Great Prize in French, refers to the major races in Formula One?	<b>GRAND PRIX</b>
60	Which Grand Prix takes place through the streets of its namesake city and is the only one that is not 190 miles long?	<b>MONACO</b>
61	How many karats is pure gold?	<b>24</b>
62	For gold, a karat (with a k) is a measure of purity. What are carats (with a c) a measure of in diamonds and pearls?	<b>MASS</b>

### SET OF FOUR: PIRATE STUFF

63	What type of object was a cutlass?	<b>SWORD</b>
64	Which Empire minted coins known as "Pieces of Eight"?	<b>SPAIN</b>
65	Rahman ibn Jabir is the first-known pirate to wear what – an item he has in common with the fictional characters Sagat, Snake Plissken and Nick Fury?	<b>EYEPATCH</b>
66	Which cat nemesis of Mickey Mouse who appeared In Steamboat Willie is named after a prosthesis associated with pirates?	<b><u>PEGLEG PETE</u></b> (Prompt on partial answers)

### DEEP DIVE

67	What two-word phrase was coined by Stanley Cohen to describe any widespread and exaggerated societal fear that some person or group is doing evil?	<b><u>MORAL PANIC</u></b>
68	Which US senator from Wisconsin asserted he had a list of Communists in the State Department in 1950, prompting the "Red Scare" Moral Panic?	<b>JOSEPH MCCARTHY</b>
69	The discredited book "Michelle Remembers" by a Victoria, BC psychiatrist prompted a widespread panic regarding what alternative religious ideology?	<b>SATANISM</b>
70	What board game designed by Gary Gygax and Dave Arneson was erroneously connected with the disappearance of a Michigan State student in 1979, a panic that inspired the Tom Hanks movie "Mazes and Monsters"?	<b>DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS</b>

**FIVE-PART BLITZ**

71	A national historic site in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia honours which scientist who sent the first transatlantic radio signal from North America to Europe there in 1902?	<b>GUGLIELMO MARCONI</b>
72	Full name please: Which former premier of BC shares his first and last name with the host of Last Week Tonight?	<b>JOHN OLIVER</b>
73	What type of colloid is a mixture of liquids that do not usually mix?	<b>EMULSION</b>
74	A glottal stop in Squamish, the Arabic letter ha, and the letter T in Leet Speak can all be depicted in English with what digit, that is also used in Calculator Spelling to represent the letter L?	<b>SEVEN</b>
75	What fish (colour and type) is a misleading clue in detective stories?	<b>RED HERRING</b>

**QUARTER 3  
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**FOURTH QUARTER****JACKPOT**

76	This man was the 1st Count of Vidigueira.	<b>VASCO DA GAMA</b>
77	This man commanded the Sao Gabriel, the Sao Rafael and the Berrio.	
78	Contemporary research identifies a Gujarati sailor as the pilot who helped this man navigate during the Monsoon.	
79	Name this Portuguese explorer who linked Europe to Asia via the Cape of Good Hope?	

**STREAKS**

80	Name up to all three members of the Trimates or Leakey's Angels - women chosen by Louis Leakey to study chimpanzees, gorillas, and orangutans?	<b>JANE GOODALL</b>
		<b>DIAN FOSSEY</b>
		<b>BIRUTE GALDIKAS</b>
		<b>Incorrect Answer</b>
83	Name up to all five city names mentioned in Shakespearean play titles.	<b>ATHENS</b>
		<b>TYRE</b>
		<b>VENICE</b>
		<b>VERONA</b>
		<b>WINDSOR</b>
		<b>Incorrect Answer</b>

**SET OF FIVE: NOT A TRICK QUESTION... OR IS IT?**

84	Who wrote the Autobiography of Alice B Toklas?	GERTRUDE <u>STEIN</u>
85	Which country is the origin and largest producer of kiwi fruits?	<u>CHINA</u>
86	In which country did Mother Teresa of Calcutta do most of her work?	INDIA
87	The documentary <i>King of Kong</i> is about the pursuit of the high score in what classic arcade game?	<u>DONKEY KONG</u>
88	What piece of lab equipment was invented by Robert Bunsen?	<u>BUNSEN</u> <u>BURNER</u>

**12 PART BLITZ**

89	What is formed when one end of a rectangle is twisted 180 degrees and connected back to the first end, making a surface with one continuous side?	<u>MOBIUS STRIP</u>
90	The first month of the Jewish calendar shares its name with what Japanese car manufacturer?	NISSAN
91	Which conflict lasted from 1642 to 1646 and saw the Cavaliers take on the Roundheads?	(FIRST) <u>ENGLISH CIVIL WAR</u>
92	Exact answer please: According to Samuel Taylor Coleridge, In Xanadu did Kubla Khan A stately WHAT decree?	<u>PLEASUREDOM</u> <u>E</u>
93	In one of her stand up bits, Hannah Gadsby argues that which turtle's name should have been Titian <u>[TISH-SHUN]</u> because the artist he was actually named after wasn't from the Italian High Renaissance?	DONATELLO
94	What word connects the world's largest cut diamond, The Riddler from Batman comics, "Variations on an Original Theme" by Edward Elgar, and a Nazi encryption machine?	ENIGMA
95	What character encoding standard, which includes UTF-8, UTF-16 and UTF-32, is backwards-compatible with ASCII?	UNICODE
96	What was erroneously depicted as an island off the western coast of North America in hundreds of maps from the 16th to 18th century?	CALIFORNIA
97	Which acid is the primary cause of tooth decay?	<u>LACTIC</u> ACID
98	What Jonathan Larson musical is based on the Puccini opera La Boheme?	RENT
99	What term refer to the minimum number of members of a group necessary to constitute the group at a meeting?	QUORUM
100	Which K-pop band that released the singles "Don't Wanna Cry", "Left & Right", and "God of Music" included 13 members but are named for an even larger number?	SEVENTEEN

<b>QUARTER 4</b>
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>

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