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Hyatt Regency O'Hare Packet

Tossups

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Security What?

Violations Violators will be made to carry heavy stuff at an NAQT national championship.

Questions They're below.

1. **This kind of entity is the namesake of a room located directly below the Hyatt Regency O'Hare's Executive Boardroom. That room, just to the right of the entrance to the Rosemont Ballroom, is North Central. Arriving in Chicago from another city via this method puts you at (*) Union Station.** Just north of the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in the middle of the Kennedy Expressway, there is a station for—for 10 points—what type of conveyance that travels along the Blue Line?

answer: train (accept railroad lines or railroads; accept Metra; accept Amtrak after "Union"; accept the L after "middle"; prompt on less specific answers like "transit")

2. **A "Sudden Clarity Clarence" image macro posted to Matt Bruce's wall referenced a realization about continuity for this concept between the Hyatt Regency Atlanta's Centennial and Regency ballrooms. Another instance of this practice is cleverly differentiated by location with respect to the Mississippi River. Confusion arose when the implementation of this concept was (*) changed for the Hyatt Regency O'Hare's Directors rooms, which went from West, Central, and East to some permutation of A, B, and C.** For 10 points—name this concept that, for the Hyatt Regency O'Hare's Conference Center section, is themed around United States airports.

answer: room naming (accept any reasonable answer containing the underlined idea; prompt on "ballroom(s)" or "Centennial (Ballroom(s))" or "Regency (Ballroom(s))" before "concept")

3. *(Sorry, tossup 3 has been removed from the published version of this packet. It concerned a fantastic Hyatt Regency O'Hare employee who is beloved to NAQT, but since the employee is not affiliated with quiz bowl and the tossup contained some clues that the employee might not prefer to have in public, it seemed appropriate to redact the question.)*

4. **It is suspected that this action, involving a product that Andrew Yaphe bought at Kimbark, caused Jonah's vomiting episodes at the 2014 ICT. This action was the second-largest contributor to the (*) malodorousness of the darts-playing rednecks in 2010 (the largest contributor being an action not taken, namely washing).** For 10 points—name this action that you can do at the Red Bar.

answer: drinking alcohol (accept drinking rye; accept drinking beer after "malodorousness"; accept public drinking or public intoxication after "Sean")

5. **The three varieties of this food available at the Red Bar are \$14 or \$15 depending on whether they include meat. At the 2013 ICT the group ordered a version of this food that included a truly disgusting amount of barbecue sauce from a restaurant on the southwest corner of (*) River Road and Higgins, Giordano's.** For 10 points—name this food, the best version of which comes from Lou Malnati's.

answer: pizza (accept deep-dish pizza after "barbecue")

Halftime. Lightning rounds!

6. Hyatts Regency offer a "Travel Lite" service that delivers items for these kind of people straight to their rooms. In an email to teams about Shibaricon, Rob noted that he was bringing this kind of person to the HSNCT anyway. Certain VIP suites' parlors have (*) delicate feathered spheres removed from them as part of a process to protect these people and random-ass tchotchkes from damaging each other. For 10 points—name this kind of person whose creation turns a quizgirl into a quizmatriarch.

answer: baby/ies (accept infants or toddlers; prompt on "(quiz)child(ren)" or "kid(s)"; accept sons after "he was bringing"; accept parents or mothers or fathers before "bringing")

7. Pencil and Hyatt Regency memo pad ready. In a fit of hunger and insanity, Emily has decided to order dinner from room service despite the \$3 delivery charge and 22% service charge. She wants to know the average cost per person, to the nearest penny, given that Rob is ordering *two* \$35 filets mignon, she and Timmy are each having an order of \$17 whole wheat penne pasta, Nate is having the \$23 grilled Niman Ranch natural strip loin steak, Ellie will only nibble on other people's food, and Margaret will just have milk, which does not cost any money. By adding twice \$35, twice \$17, and \$23, adding the \$3 delivery charge, incorporating the 22% service charge, and dividing by 5, Emily computes and cries about (*) —for 10 points—what average cost per person?

answer: \$31.72 per person [$\$35 + \$35 + \$17 + \$17 + \$23 = \127 ; the delivery charge makes it \$130; the service charge makes it \$158.60; dividing by 5 people gives \$31.72 per person; RIP Emily.]

8. This two-syllable word is used in Jonah's "title" section for his Phabricator account. "Schmegeggy" is the Yiddish translation of this word. An email exchange with a high school coach led (*) Emily to suggest that the Contact pages of the CMA incorporate checkboxes for whether a person is a douchebag or has this quality. For 10 points—give this word that Emily called Jonah after he almost hit her car in the HRO parking garage.

answer: dickweed [Jonah's Phabricator title is "Chief Dickweed," but this is not yet recognized by the NAQT membership agreement.]

9. "However moot it may be now," Andrew Yaphe "strongly dissent[s]" from the viewpoint that this practice was ever "a good option." Julia Bruce was traditionally responsible for arranging for this practice, which involved "a large group typically (*) walk[ing] together," but around 2014 it was replaced by simply substituting \$15 for it. For 10 points—name this practice in which tournament officials are sent to a Mexican buffet.

answer: sending staff to Maria's Mexican Restaurant for lunch (accept any reasonable answer containing Maria's)

10. In May 2013 Mike Wong wrote a Facebook note containing calculations necessary for this event. At this event, 252 teams will finish with a .500 record, and each team will play exactly (*) 10 games with no repeats or mismatches, because the number underlying this event is 2 to the 10th power. For 10 points—name this hypothetical event that would require approximately four Hyatts Regency O'Hare and feature over a thousand teams.

answer: the 1,024-team HSNCT (accept any reasonable answer containing both underlined portions; prompt on answers that purport to specify the year in which this will take place; accept High School National Championship Tournament in place of HSNCT)

- TB. Action tossup! Get Jonah a Diet Pepsi, and since this is the HRO packet, you must produce a receipt proving that it's from Perks. Power will be awarded if your receipt proves you got it for free.

answer: (satisfied chugging)

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Bonuses

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1. The fact that its presence would be contemporaneous with the 2010 HSNCT was announced by an e-mail promising that it would be confined to the International Level. For 10 points each—

A. Name this event that billed itself as “the world’s premier international pansexual annual rope bondage educational conference.”

answer: Shibaricon

B. Shibaricon is focused on practitioners of this discipline. In a rather Weinerian fashion, Wikipedia chides us that “there is much discussion about the distinction between *shibari* and [this term], and whether one term is more appropriate than another. That debate happens almost entirely among westerners who neither speak Japanese nor have any understanding of the history or context of the words they are debating.”

answer: kinbaku(-bi)

C. Several kinbaku rope patterns have the word “kubi” in their name. We think it refers not to Chad but to this part of the body being tied up.

answer: wrists

2. For 5 points per answer—give the following about rooms on the International Level:

A. These two countries are tied for having the most rooms named after locations in them. It doesn’t matter whether you consider rooms split into A and B parts.

answer: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or U.K. (accept any underlined portion; do not accept or prompt on “England”) [Gatwick, Heathrow A/B, London]

Italy (or Italian Republic or Italia or Repubblica Italiana) [DaVinci A/B, Florence, Malpensa]

B. Counting lettered rooms separately, there are six sections of the International Ballroom, three rooms named for Asian locations, 13 named for European locations, and two other rooms. Of the two other rooms, one is named for an international airport; what is the name of that room, and what city is its namesake in?

answer: Mirabel

Montréal, Québec, Canada

C. Name the other meeting room on the International Level not yet accounted for.

answer: Tech Center

3. For 10 points each—give the following about minor ballrooms:

A. What ballroom has big, pretty, bulbous things hanging from the ceiling?

answer: Rosemont Ballroom (accept answers that additionally mention “A,” “B,” “C,” or “D”)

B. Which *two* sections of the International Ballroom are smaller than all the others?

answer: International Ballroom C and D (prompt on descriptive answers like “the back ones”)

C. To within 10%, what is the total square footage of all sections of the Rosemont, International, and O’Hare Ballrooms combined?

answer: 22,586 square feet (accept answers between 20,327 and 24,845 square feet)

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4. Treating "A" and "B" rooms as a single room, the Hyatt Regency O'Hare has three rooms whose names are the first *and* last names of people. For 10 points each—name them.

answer: John Wayne (A and B)
Ronald Reagan
Charles de Gaulle (any order)

5. For 10 points each—name these significant foods:

A. Chad's breakfast at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare is invariably this food.

answer: steel-cut oats (prompt on partial answer)

B. At the 2015 HSNCT the housekeeping staff tragically destroyed food that had been specially imported from this Minneapolis restaurant.

answer: Marla's Caribbean Cuisine [It was jerk chicken.]

C. At the 2012 MSNCT Jonah gave his gold key to the employee who got him this important component of his lunchtime hamburger.

answer: barbecue sauce

6. The Hyatt Regency O'Hare has three rooms whose names contain exactly three letters. For 10 points each—name them.

answer: I.F.K., D.F.W., and L.A.X. (any order; periods are irrelevant)

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7. The next NAQT event at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare after Shibaricon, the 2011 ICT, featured another salacious shindig. For 10 points each—

A. Name that event, being sure to pronounce your answer carefully.

answer: SINSations in Leather (if it's not clear that they're saying "SINSations" rather than "Sensations," ask for a spelling)

B. SINSations in Leather was produced by an organization called "Leather SINS," which also puts on this series of events, among which are Homecoming and Spring Break.

answer: Kinky Kollege

C. The president and event director of Leather SINS is known by this alias. It is a single letter, but not 'R'.

answer: Master Z

8. For 10 points each—answer these questions about numbers:

A. What is the Hyatt Regency O'Hare's address on Bryn Mawr Avenue?

answer: 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue (grudgingly accept 9300 West Bryn Mawr Avenue)

B. What is the Hyatt Regency O'Hare's area code?

answer: 847(-696-1234)

C. In what year did the Hyatt Regency O'Hare open?

answer: 1969

9. For 10 points each—name these members of the Pritzker family:

A. A music pavilion in Millennium Park is named for this man, who co-founded the Hyatt chain with his brother Donald. He died in 1999.

answer: Jay (Arthur) Pritzker (prompt on "Pritzker")

B. This Pritkzer was Barack Obama's last Secretary of Commerce.

answer: Penny (Sue) Pritzker (prompt on "Pritzker")

C. This Pritzker is running for governor of Illinois in 2018, unfortunately.

answer: (Jay Robert) "J. B." Pritzker (accept either underlined portion; prompt on "Jay")

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10. For 10 points each—name these unique tournaments at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare:

A. This was the only NAQT tournament with games both in and *not* in the hotel.

answer: 2010 HSNCT (or 2010 High School National Championship Tournament; prompt on "HSNCT")

B. This is the only team-based NAQT national championship whose *first* instance was at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare.

answer: MSNCT (or Middle School National Championship Tournament) [2011]

C. After the first year we used the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 2009, there has only been one year in which only one NAQT national championship was at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. Name the year and tournament.

answer: 2015 HSNCT (or 2015 High School National Championship Tournament)

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Lightning Rounds

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1. Geography. You are standing in the center of the group of elevators on the Lobby Level, facing the hotel check-in desk (not the area NAQT uses for team check-in). Via a single straight segment, is each of these places primarily left of, right of, in front of, or behind you? If it's on a different floor, also specify whether it is above or below you.
 - A. O'H American Grill
answer: right
 - B. Seatac
answer: behind (accept logical equivalents like back)
below (accept logical equivalents like down)
 - C. StayFit Fitness Center
answer: left
 - D. Paris, the room
answer: ahead (accept logical equivalents like in front)
below (accept logical equivalents like down)
 - E. Paris, the city in France
answer: behind (accept logical equivalents like back) [and about net 500 feet down]
 - F. The walkway to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center; it's diagonal so two answers are acceptable
answer: behind (accept logical equivalents like back)
left
 - G. The elevator that goes to the International Level; it's diagonal so two answers are acceptable
answer: behind (accept logical equivalents like back)
left (prompt on "diagonal")
 - H. The freight door
answer: ahead (accept logical equivalents like in front)
below (accept logical equivalents like down) (and slightly to the right)
 - I. The Grand Ballroom
answer: left
below (accept logical equivalents like down)
 - J. The quickest route outside
answer: left
below (accept logical equivalents like down) [Take the escalators down to the Entry Level, then go out into the turnaround along Bryn Mawr.]

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2. The Conference Center. Answer these questions about the Conference Center:

A. With separable rooms split in two, what's the biggest CC room?

answer: Hartsfield [but D.F.W. A and B combined, or L.A.X. A and B combined, would be bigger]

B. What city is Liberty the airport for?

answer: Newark, New Jersey

C. How many rooms in the CC can be split into A and B parts?

answer: eight rooms [all the ones on the Entry Level—D.F.W., L.A.X., Lambert, Sky Harbor, Lindbergh, John Wayne, McCarran, and Seatac—but none of the ones on the Lobby Level]

D. Which room in the CC has a name that is incorrectly capitalized by the hotel?

answer: Seatac [It should be "SeaTac."]

E. What letter begins the name of the most CC rooms?

answer: 'L' [L.A.X., Lambert, Lindbergh, Logan, La Guardia, and Liberty]

F. What location gave its name to John Wayne Airport before it was named for John Wayne?

answer: Orange County, California (do not accept or prompt on "the O.C.")

G. What meeting rooms are just north of, but not in, the CC?

answer: Directors A, B, and C (accept Director's A, B, and C)

H. What room is immediately below Hartsfield? Don't worry about A versus B.

answer: L.A.X. (A or B)

I. What room is immediately below D.F.W.?

answer: Charles de Gaulle [on the International Level]

J. What city is Lindbergh Airport in?

answer: San Diego, California