

## 130R A Motorsport Packet by Ben Weiner

*The zeroth tossup is a joke tossup and should not be counted for the score in any way. It is up to the moderator as to whether they would like to announce that the first tossup is a joke or not before it is read. It should be clear that tossup zero is "just for laughs" before the tossup numbered "1" is read however.*

0. *Description acceptable.* **Toward the beginning of this work Fernando Alonso scratches his nose approximately five times in rapid succession. During the entirety of this work, two thirds of the audience likewise touches their noses. The first eight words of this work begin u/Alphamaxnova1's season recap on r/FormulaDank. Walter Koster, the author of this work is also known for works that ask Charles Leclerc to rank his five "not so good races" and one in which he reassures Lewis Hamilton and Nico Rosberg, "Don't fear, I don't go through the (\*) whole season". Toward the end of this work, the speaker asks, "Are you too much under effort, under pressure?" This work contains quotes from Sebastian Vettel and Niki Lauda with the latter being quoted as saying, "take a monkey, place him into the cockpit and he is able to drive the car". The 2014 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Drivers Press Conference was the site of, for 10 points, what press conference question that lasts about 66 seconds and is a common copy-paste to see on Formula One related discussion boards.**

ANSWER: the **longest question** in Formula One history [accept: Gentlemen, **a short view back to the past** ; or any other answer indicating this masterpiece: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIFt\\_W4664M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIFt_W4664M) ]

1. **In 1996 and 1997, NASCAR ran exhibition races in this country as the "NASCAR Thunder" series and the following year, the Coca-Cola 500 was held in this country. Nick Cassidy is the reigning champion of this country's national championship series and his native New Zealand Grand Prix is the signature race of a racing series named for a company based in this country. At a 1976 title-deciding race in this country, (\*) Niki Lauda chose to withdraw due to unsafe conditions, handing the world championship to James Hunt. This packet is named for a corner located on a track in this country that claimed the life of Daijuro Kato, prompting this country's Motorcycle Grand Prix to be moved to the Twin Ring in Montegi. An engine manufacturer from this country won their first grand prix since the 2006 Hungarian Grand Prix at the 2019 Austrian Grand Prix. For 10 points, name this nation whose annual grand prix is currently held at the Suzuka International Racing Course.**

ANSWER: **Japan** [or **Nihon** -koku or **Nippon** -koku] <Formula>

2. **One person with this last name was killed during practice for the 2000 Busch 200 Race held in New Hampshire. Another person with this last name won the first Daytona 500 in 1959 en route to his first NASCAR championship. Bubba Wallace currently drives the only car of a team named for a former (\*) driver with this last name that merged with Gillett Evernham Motorsports in 2009. A man with this last name and first name Kyle raced from 1979 to 2008, but was never able to win a championship unlike his father and grandfather. The best known driver with this name made the Plymouth Superbird famous, but did not win any of his record seven championships while driving it. For 10 points, name this last name shared by Lee and Richard the latter of who is nicknamed "The King" and drove the 43 car. ANSWER: **Petty** [accept Richard **Petty** , Kyle **Petty** , Lee **Petty** , Adam **Petty** , Richard **Petty** Motorsports] <NA>**

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3. **Carroll Shelby won the 1959 24 Hours of Le Mans while driving for David Brown Racing Department who used cars from this manufacturer. With the line up of Shelby and Roy Salvadori, this team first competed in the Formula One World Championship in 1959 but subsequently only raced in the 1960 British Grand Prix**

**before departing from the series. This manufacturer began re-entering in Le Mans starting in 2005, winning GT1 class titles in 2008 and 2009. In January 2020, it was announced that this manufacturer would have a works team (\*) return to the Formula One grid following a significant funding deal between this manufacturer and Lawrence Stoll, the current owner of Racing Point. At the 2019 British Grand Prix, this title partner of an Austrian manufacturer sported “007” liveries in reference to this manufacturer being the traditional maker of cars driven by James Bond. For 10 points, name this British luxury auto manufacturer who is currently the title partner of Red Bull Racing. ANSWER: Aston Martin Racing <Formula>**

**4. Following delays due to COVID-19, this city is now scheduled to host the final two races of the 2020 NASCAR Whelen series. Marc Marquez is the most recent winner of a circuit in this city’s signature event after forcing Fabio Quartararo wide through turn eleven with twenty laps to go. McLaren revealed the MP4-22 in the streets of this city prior to the 2007 season. A street circuit in this country was the host of five iterations of the Formula One (\*) European Grand Prix from 2008 to 2012. The final iteration of that event saw Fernando Alonso winning in front of a home crowd, something he failed to do three rounds earlier in Barcelona. For 10 points, name this city in Spain, home of the Circuit Ricardo Tormo, which hosts the MotoGP event that traditionally concludes the calendar each year. ANSWER: Valencia [accept: Valencia n Community or Comunitat Valenciana or Comunidad Valenciana; accept Valencia n Community Motorcycle Grand Prix or Gran Premi de la Comunitat Valenciana de Motociclisme] <World>**

**5. Since his preferred number 16 was already claimed, this man instead chose his number to be 53 after securing his first Formula One drive in honor of Herbie from Disney’s *The Love Bug* . Following Jules Bianchi’s tragic accident at the 2014 Japanese Grand Prix, this man was initially announced to accompany Max Chilton for Marussia, but they instead opted to only race one car for what would be their final race before folding. This man achieved Manor Marussia’s best finish at his home race, the 2015 (\*) United States Grand Prix. This man won the 2016 Indianapolis 500 as a rookie and was narrowly bested by Simon Pagenaud in the 2019 iteration of the race. For 10 points, name this current Andretti Autosport IndyCar driver who finished third in the 2019 Championship and is the most recent American to drive in Formula One. ANSWER: Alexander Michael Rossi <Formula>**

**6. Along with races held in Las Vegas and Long Beach, a race of this name was held in the United States as part of the 1982 Formula One World Championship, making it the only time a single nation has hosted three Grand Prix in the same year. That event of this name was hosted from 1982 to 1988 with Ayrton Senna winning the final three iterations. At the 2018 iteration of the modern event of this name, Mark Reuss hit a bump while driving the pace car, sending it into the wall leading to undesired publicity for the company which is the president of: (\*) General Motors. This event, currently held on the streets of Belle Isle, is currently the only two race event on the IndyCar calendar. For 10 points, name this grand prix that takes place in the streets of the motor city. ANSWER: Detroit Grand Prix [accept just Detroit after “grand prix” has been read] <NA>**

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**7. The only driver from this country to secure a Formula One seat started eighteen races for Minardi across 2001 and 2002, retiring in eight of them. The first Formula One team to rely on crowdfunding was licensed in this country. The circuit used for this country’s grand prix has its pit straight separated from the main straight by only a single hairpin and was noted for being abnormally (\*) wide. Despite being based in the United Kingdom, the 2010 revival of Team Lotus was licensed in this country. That team would be rebranded as Caterham before folding. Along with Intel, the state oil company of this country was the main livery sponsor of the BMW Sauber team and is the title sponsor of the Mercedes AMG Formula One team. For 10 points, name this Asian nation, home to the Petronas oil company and a Formula One Grand Prix that was run from 1999 until 2017**

at the Sepang International Circuit. ANSWER: **Malaysia** [accept **Malaysia** n Grand Prix] <Formula>

8. **Formula One cars were notably banned from having these characteristics for the 1969 Monaco Grand Prix following a crash at the Spanish Grand Prix a round prior. Sprint cars either do not have these characteristics or have an extremely prominent variety of one. NASCAR’s “Car of Tomorrow” ditched the rear spoiler for one of these characteristics however that decision was quickly reversed. Though not sponsor liveries, the first instance of these characteristics in Formula One cars was on Graham Hill’s Lotus used at the 1968 Monaco Grand Prix, which allowed him to take (\*) corners at higher speeds.** These devices are used to generate the maximum amount of downforce possible and are often described as being used in the opposite way on Formula One cars as they are on airplanes. For 10 points, name these protrusions often found on the back and front of open-wheel racing cars in order to help direct air over a car. ANSWER: **wings** [accept specifics such as rear **wing** or front **wing** ] <World>

9. **Outside of motorsport, while growing up this man was a part of the development program for the Monaco National Tennis Team. This man got his first win after running long and holding off the McLarens of Jenson Button and Lewis Hamilton during the 2012 Chinese Grand Prix. Despite starting on pole, this man lost the “duel in the desert” at the 2014 (\*) Bahrain Grand Prix by just over a second.** In 2010, this man was announced as one half of an all-german lineup along with Michael Schumacher for the inaugural season of the Mercedes AMG Formula One team. This man currently operates a YouTube channel that relies primarily on clickbait tactics, leading to several internet memes of this man pointing at the camera while standing in front of an explosion. For 10 points, name this former Formula One driver who retired after winning the World Championship in 2016. ANSWER: **Nico Erik Rosberg** [prompt on Rosberg by itself; do not accept or prompt on “Keke Rosberg”] <Formula>

10. **In 1971, the Questor Grand Prix was held in this state in hopes of attracting a Formula One race for 1972, but that ambition would not materialize until 1976. Following the 1996 lockout of CART drivers from the Indianapolis 500, an event in this state became the premier race for the CART and future Champ Car series. NASCAR drivers hailing from this state include Kevin Harvick, (\*) Jeff Gordon, and Jimmie Johnson.** The only oval track currently used for the Cup Series in this state is the Auto Club Speedway near the former site of this state’s Ontario Motor Speedway. The FIA classifies a record three circuits in this state as Grade Two Circuits including the Laguna Seca Raceway. Along with New York and North Carolina, this state hosts one of the three road courses on the current NASCAR calendar held at its Sonoma Raceway. For 10 points, the United States Grand Prix West eventually became the IndyCar Long Beach Grand Prix in what US state? ANSWER: **California** <NA>

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11. *Description acceptable* . **Mika Häkkinen’s involvement in one of these events at the 1999 Austrian Grand Prix helped Eddie Irvine take the title fight to the end of the season. At the 1989 Japanese Grand Prix, one of these events led to Alain Prost clinching the drivers title without having to defeat Ayrton Senna on track for the final two races. One of these events occurred during the opening lap of the 2019 British Grand Prix prompting (\*) Günther Steiner to remark, “The best thing our drivers could do was to take a shovel to the race to deepen the pit we are in.”** One of these events precipitated at the 2016 Spanish Grand Prix after Lewis Hamilton drove onto the grass in an attempt to overtake Nico Rosberg. At the 2019 Brazilian Grand Prix, Charles Leclerc and Sebastian Vettel were involved in an incident of this type on lap 65, resulting in Ferrari scoring zero points for the weekend. For 10 points, name these incidents in which two drivers operating in the same machinery come into contact with one another. ANSWER: **teammate collision** [accept equivalent answers of teammates colliding with one another during a race; prompt on general answers like crash or collision that do not mention teammates colliding] <Formula>

12. **The main race of these events are often accompanied by a village sponsored by Allianz. These events are supported by races in a series sponsored by Jaguar and run exclusively using Jaguar I-PACE cars. In early 2020, controversy over the proposed circuit for one of these events developed after concerns of potentially defiling a cultural heritage site in Jakarta. The first one of these events was held on the Olympic Green Circuit in (\*) Beijing in September 2014 and the most recent one was held in Marrakesh in late February 2020. One of these events taking place in New York City runs on the streets of Brooklyn and was a double race that ended the 2019 season. The length of all of these events is forty-five minutes plus a single lap. For 10 points, name these events, that are the races comprising a Formula E season, whose name is a portmanteau of “electronic” and the French word for “prize”. ANSWER: ePrix [prompt on Formula E race s] <World>**

13. **Unlike most other racing series which only have one lug nut, NASCAR mandates that all tires must have this many. Following a 2018 rule change, this is the number of individuals that can go “over the wall” during a pitstop according to NASCAR regulations. From 2012 to 2017, Kasey Kahne drove this numbered car for Hendrick Motorsports. Finishing in the place of this number in a modern Formula One race awards (\*) ten points. This is the number of Formula One titles won in a Ferrari by Michael Schumacher, the number of *consecutive* Cup Series titles won by Jimmie Johnson, and the number of titles won by Lewis Hamilton in a Mercedes. A time penalty of this many seconds is the most lenient penalty the FIA can give in a Formula One race. For 10 points, give this number that is driven by Sebastian Vettel and is two places away from a podium position. ANSWER: five [or fifth place] <NA>**

14. **From 2004 to 2018, the FIA World Rally Championship was exclusively won by drivers from this nation. The 2019 Motorcycle Grand Prix held in this country saw two different riders crash on the warm-up lap in separate incidents. The only man to win a Formula One World Championship from this nation failed to win a race for Ferrari in the 1991 season and was fired due to internal disputes with the team only for him to go on and win the 1993 title. The circuit that hosts this nation’s annual grand prix is noted for having lenient (\*) runoff zones and the ability to be rearranged into 167 different configurations. One man from this nation replaced Nico Hülkenberg after spending a year as the Mercedes reserve driver. This nation’s most prestigious race, along with the Monaco Grand Prix and Indianapolis 500 forms the Triple Crown of Motorsport. The FIA is headquartered in, for 10 points, what home country of Renault that hosts the annual 24 Hours of Le Mans? ANSWER: France [or French Republic or République Française ] <World>**

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15. **Many believe that British driver Alan Stacey was killed in a 1960 race at this circuit due to a bird flying into his face. Though not Japan’s Fuji Speedway, this circuit hosts a six hour endurance race that serves as a round of the World Endurance Championship. Corner 15 of this circuit is named for the nearby municipality of Stavelot. Many viewers know this circuit for its confusing corner names, with confusion most notably regarding which part of a three turn section is actually (\*) Eau Rouge and which part is Raidillon. This circuit is currently home to the longest lap length on the Formula One calendar. In the 2019 feature Formula 2 race held at this circuit, Anthoine Hubert was tragically killed in a collision with Juan Manuel Correa. The following day, Charles Leclerc won his first grand prix at this circuit. For 10 points, name this host of the annual Belgian Grand Prix. ANSWER: Circuit de Spa -Francorchamps <Formula>**

16. **The LCR E-Team MotoE racing team is based in this country. Louis Chiron, the oldest driver to ever race in Formula One hailed from this country. Mercedes EQ’s only customer team is based in this country; that team is Venturi Racing. The 1996 iteration of this nation’s grand prix saw a record low three cars**

**complete the race. In the 2018 iteration of this nation's grand prix, a driver from this country had a brake (\*)** failure sending him directly into the back of Brandon Hartley's Torro Rosso. In odd number years, this nation hosts an ePrix that alternates with a "Historic Grand Prix" in the even years. This nation's grand prix is the only one in which first and second practices are held on a Thursday. Sainte-Dévote and the Grand Hotel Hairpin are notable corners in the eponymous circuit of, for 10 points, what small European principality that is the home of a namesake prestigious grand prix each May? ANSWER: Principality of **Monaco** [or Principauté de **Monaco** ; do not accept or prompt on "Monte Carlo"] <World>

**17. This man died while driving his Can-am car on the Lavant Straight of the Goodwood Circuit in 1970. While driving for Cooper, this man won the 1962 Monaco Grand Prix, but failed to complete the Triple Crown of Motorsport, as he never competed in the Indianapolis 500. A team bearing his name would later win the race in 1974 and 1976. Along with teammate Chris Amon, this man won the 1966 (\*) 24 Hours of Le Mans** after a photo finish organized by Ford resulted in Ken Miles losing the race. A Formula One team named for this man has won eight constructors' and twelve drivers' championships, the most recent being won in 2008 by Lewis Hamilton. For 10 points, name this racing driver from New Zealand who names a British Formula One team with orange and blue cars driven by Carlos Sainz and Lando Norris. ANSWER: Bruce Leslie **McLaren** [accept **McLaren** Racing] <Formula>

**18. In 1982, a Formula One driver from this nation was killed during a qualifying accident with Jochen Mass. Paul Tracy, a driver from this nation, won the 2003 CART title, but never won the Indianapolis 500 resulting in this nation to continue to have its only Formula One World Champion, as its sole Indianapolis 500 winner. The NASCAR (\*) Pinty's Series is primarily run in this country following the 2006 acquisition of CASCAR.** Exhibition Place plays host to a notable street circuit in this nation's most populous city. The 2019 iteration of this country's national grand prix saw Lewis Hamilton be awarded a victory despite Sebastian Vettel crossing the line first due to a controversial five second penalty. Jacques Villeneuve, Nicholas Latifi, and Lance Stroll all hail from, for 10 points, what North American country whose annual Grand Prix is held at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal? ANSWER: **Canada** <NA>

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**19. This manufacturer owns the WindShear wind tunnel which has been used by several Formula One teams for aerodynamic testing. Pietro Fittipaldi is a reserve driver for this team, making him one of the closest Brazilians to a Formula One seat. After both of this manufacturer's cars retired at the 2018 Australian Grand Prix due to (\*) pit stop errors, this team's principal exclaimed, "Fuck. We look like a bunch of wankers!"** This manufacturer has a sister NASCAR team that is a joint project between this manufacturer's parent company and Tony Stewart. Despite being based in Banbury, Oxfordshire, this team is licensed in North Carolina. For 10 points, name this only non-European team on the Formula One grid, named for the owner of one of the largest machine tool building companies in the world. ANSWER: **Haas** Formula One Team [accept **Haas** Automation] <Formula>

**20. In early 2020, this man revealed in an interview with Autosport that *Drive to Survive* "wasn't for [Formula One] a hugely profitable venture," but reassured fans that it was valuable by exposing new fans to the sport. This man got his start in Formula One as a technician for Williams and eventually began working with Frank Dernie on aerodynamics. Mercedes purchased a team (\*) owned by this man and made him technical director before Toto Wolff replaced him at the start of the 2014 season. This man is currently the technical director and director of motorsport for Formula One. After exploiting a loophole in the regulations regarding diffusers, a team named for this man won the 2009 Formula One Constructors' Championship. For 10 points, name this man, the former technical director of Ferrari, who is considered to be the mastermind behind the success of**

Michael Schumacher. ANSWER: Ross James **Brawn** <Formula>