### Island 3

#### Meta Puzzle: Bon Appetit!
Each item on the menu is a somewhat common food item. Answers to the other puzzles in this round are anagrams of the internal letters, minus a letter.

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<td>Oyster Stew</td>
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Extra letters spell Elvis Presley.

### Billie Sings The Blues
Each of the images represents a holiday (hinted at by the title)

- **“The Big Hangover”** New Year’s Day 01/01
- **Tony Blair** Labor Day (2005) 09/05
- **Day of the Dead** Day of the Dead 11/02 + 2
- **Maple Leaf** Canada Day 07/01
- **Boxer** Boxing Day 12/01
- **empty set** August 08/07
- **Candy hearts** Valentine’s Day 02/14
- **Shakespeare** Shakespeare’s Birthday 04/23
- **Knight of Columbus** Columbus Day 10/12 + 2
- **Mexico** Cinco de Mayo 05/05
- **US Flag** Flag Day 06/14 + 4
- **Sham rocks** St. Patrick’s Day 03/17 + 2

Taking the months in order, the days (after adding and subtracting) yield 01-14-19-23-05-18 01-07-05-14-04-01. Taking A=1, B=2, this translates to answer agenda.

### Island 3-Clip n Save
The slips of paper can be arranged to form two word searches (OSCAR can be seen in one of the columns.)

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OTNOTLST | TLMNTAF
SBLALIHL | KROYAPEP
CRAYJEDA | OFEUCSSL
AAKTLASU | UROBINS
REGMMIKR | HGMXESAI
JEANDAKE | AYRRAHEN
SISKELNL | NYDRAHDA
HCNUPYIC | LACEYDUJ
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The wordsearches hide pairs of famous couples, one person in each grid: Thelma/Louise, Oscar/Felix, Arlo/Janis, Batman/Robin, Salt/Pepa, Jake/Fatman, Cagney/Lacey, Tonto/Harry, Sid/Nancy, Laurel/ Hardy, Jan/Dean, Jekyll/Hyde, Siskel/Ebert, Punch/Judy

Leftover letters spell SIDEKICK OF SLUGMAN. In the Foxtrot comic strips, Jason Fox’s Slugman has a sidekick Leechboy.

### Letters from Hormel
Each sender consists of two synonyms of words that differ by one letter. The Middle Initial is the letter from the left-hand word.

- **Answers:** concert/conceit; virtual/victual; chapter/chaster; dudgeon/dungeon; callout/callous; leopard/leotard; bellows/billows; literal/lateral; swamped/stamped; witches/witches; brother/brothel; falling/failing; reverse/reverie; auction/auction; elastic/plastic; bolster/boaster; hardest/harvest; witless/witness

The subjects are episode titles of Monty Python’s Flying Circus. Taking the changed letter from the right hand side and reading them in broadcast order yields VIENNA IS ITS CAPITAL, the answer is Austria.

### Trivia Garden
Answers: Energy, Heartbreak Ridge, Crocodile, Fez, Cheyenne, Sinatra, New Yorkers, Abstract, Inc., Larussa, Tudor, Harp (the rest have fewer than 10), Apple Jacks, Reynaldo, Ethiopia, Donjon, Sartre, Topaz Ring, Ostrich, Thomas, Neverland, Lasagne, Rhubarb, Weill, Postern of Fate, Rebel Billionaire, Eureka, Umbrian, Terpsichore, In Ovo

Completing the message reveals: READ FOURTH LETTERS OF INCORRECT ANSWERS THAT STILL PRODUCE THIS MESSAGE.

Reading the four letters of wrong answers with the same initials as the right answer reveals: CHOOSE ONE OF THE TWO WRONG INITIALS.

Refilling the grid by going through and choosing either of the two remaining initials reveals: KNOW’ST THOU THE LAND WHERE THE BLANK BLOOM – WILHELM MEISTER, GOethe

The blank is lemon trees.

### Dressed to the Nines
Answers: Mad Hatter, chain gang, shirttail, loincloth, bowlegged, mindress, flaunting, alligator, death mask, housecoat, patchwork, sideburns, bedjacket, bath towel, outerwear

Taking the Nth letter of each answer and reading down the columns left to right reveals TAILOR TO MAKE CLOTHING SNAKE PIT WREATHES FRACAS KERMIT OWING SORBATE.

Each of these words and phrases can be transdeleteds to make an article of clothing: panties, sweater, scarf, miter, gown, boater. The leftover letters spell khakis.

### Acts of Congress
Answer: N+ACRE, cUNTILsa, MIG+HT, BLAND + C, cENTER, RECEIT, OD(D)ER rev, FAIR+Y, aNTER, mEMBER, ROCKS (d.del), MORmON, outclasSINGHaloflamers, AG+LOW, rPLUME*, NAb+OB, CHOReD, CLOGS (d.del), DR+UNK, B(H)ANG, verbaLYRIsounding (&dit), K+LINK
These are all Speakers of the House. The first 13 answers start with NUMBER OF TERMS. Taking the number of terms for each speaker as an index, one gets INTERCOURSE OR A CLAN. The answer to this clue is relations (which, like the puzzle’s title, is a euphemism for sex).

* Wright was elected in 1987 and 1989, but his second term was cut short because of ethics violations. Foley took over, and served 2 more terms beyond that. Bankhead took over after Byrns died in 1936, was elected in 1937 and 1939, and died in 1940 halfway through that term.

Island 3-Shiny Dimaonds
Starting at the first letter, answers follow a path through the diamonds, bouncing off mirrors, eventually coming back to the second letter. The completed grid appears below. Borders spell out STREETS.

Island 3-Stretching Exercise
Answers read across. Spaces that stretch across more than one row are used in all answers it intersects. In row order, the answers are

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<td>TAXI</td>
<td>CASHCROP</td>
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All of the clues except for ABROAD are clued. Abroad is the answer.

Island 3-Who’s Your Daddy?
The least expensive woman is not Beriberi, Hyacinth, (clue 2), Slowride (clue 6), Chantele (clue 1), Pink Lady, or Black Cat (clue 5). She is either Rhapsody or Marianne. The least expensive service is not Double Dip (clue 7). Pop the Weasel (clue 3), Walk the Cat (clue 7), Jagged Edge (clue 2), Rope Burn, Yankee Swap (clue 4), or Lazy Lad (clue 1). It’s the Quick Trip. It costs less than $125 (clue 8). If Walk the Cat were the $125 service, Quick Trip would be $75, contradicting clue 8. Walk the Cat is more than $125. Quick Trip must be $100, and Walk the Cat $150 (since all services are multiples of $25, introduction). The $125 service is not the Lazy Lad (clue 1), Jagged Edge (clue 2), Pop the Weasel (clue 3), or Rope Burn (clue 4). If it’s the Double Dip, then Pop the Weasel costs $225, which contradicts clue 8. Therefore, the Yankee Swap is $125.

The $125 service is not Beriberi’s (clue 2), Slowride (clue 4), Pink Lady or Black Cat (clue 5). It cannot be Chantele (clue 1, prev.). Either Rhapsody or Marianne are the cheapest. By clue 6, Slowride is in between them in terms of cost, so neither Rhapsody or Marianne charges $125, Hyacinth does.

By clue 2, the Jagged Edge costs $200, and Beriberi charges $400. Pink Lady charges $350 or $450. If it’s the latter, Black Cat charges $225, which contradicts clue 8. So Pink Lady charges $350, and Black Cat $175. Along with $300 (see second set of instructions), this gives us all 8 costs. The Double Dip doesn’t cost $400, the most (clue 3), nor can it cost $175 or $350, as no service is $275 or $450 (clue 3). The Double Dip is $300, and Pop the Weasel is $400. The Double Dip is not Marianne or Rhapsody’s service. If it were Slowride’s, either Rhapsody or Marianne would charge $500, which is impossible. Therefore Chantele does the Double Dip. Slowride charges $150. Rhapsody doesn’t charge more than Chantele, so Marianne charges more than Black Cat. (clue 12). Rhapsody charges the least. The Lazy Lad is more than Chantele’s service, so it’s the $350 service, and the Rope Burn is $175.

Following the second set of instructions:

Rhapsody
Hyacinth
Slowride
BlackCat
Marianne
Chantele
PinkLady
Beriberi

The diagonal spell RYOCAEDEI. Decoding with the key CHANTELE yields the word PROPHASE.

Nothing But Net

Each 6-letter answer can be removed from a 10-letter answer.

Trendiness
Trines
Ends

Poestastery
Potter
Easy

Incarnated
Innate
Card

Twittering
Wittig
Tern

BrainDrain
Brandi
Iran

Rainforest
Rarest
Info

Hydrangeas
Hydras
Ange

Teargased
Erased
Tags
Tracking the common letters from quarter to quarter, one gets **earnings**.

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**Credit Card Fraud**

For each name, shift the letter by the corresponding number of the credit card to get these clues, all of which have credit card related answers.

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<td>Appeal or intrigue</td>
<td>Interest</td>
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<td>Like Nip/Tuck’s docs</td>
<td>Plastic</td>
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<td>Hockey timeout box</td>
<td>Penalty</td>
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<tr>
<td>Breathing outward</td>
<td>Expiration</td>
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<td>Make first sight of</td>
<td>Discover</td>
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First initials spell **clipped**.

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**The Orrery**

In planetary order:

| 13 | 22 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 16 |

Moons/letter U

| 13 | 22 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |

Spirit and Opportunity explored Mars.

| 13 | 22 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |

Women are from Venus/Men are from Mars divided by 11
(Yuri Gargarin)

| 13 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |

3rd Rock From The Sun ran for 6 seasons

| 13 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |

Venus Williams, of course

| 13 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |

Subtract 1 from 2-4

| 13 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |

13 appears 3 times

| d | 3 | d | 0 | d | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |

Poseidon Adventure

| d | 3 | d | 0 | d | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 |

Rotate all but Earth (presumably)

| p | E | d | o | p | h | i | l | E |

Answer is **pedophile**.