

BACKGROUND CHECK

Solve the acrostic to reveal a comment regarding the importance of the backstory in game design.

A. What was the theme for the winner of Games Magazine's 2002 Game of the Year award (its name is the theme's first 3 letters)?

..... (154 88 158 56 3 165 114 168 15)

B. What type of mechanical animal is used in greyhound racing?..... (69 4 43 86 33 133)

C. In sports betting, what understated term can represent a bet of \$500.00?..... (5 50 40 122 70 31)

D. What baseball team played some "home games" in Puerto Rico in 2003? (16 63 36 102 137)

E. What word meaning airplane route was the title of a 1985 videogame involving shooting obstacles?

..... (85 32 49 150 20 1)

F. What category of information would include the Bundy's house address and Gilligan's Isle theme song?

(2 wds)..... (18 126 182 105 62 172 65 30)

G. What term for unruly might describe the crowds at a soccer game?.....(159 21 37 54 144 101 53 9 179)

H. What is the strip of cloth under the leather grip of a golf club called?.....(48 164 17 6)

I. What term describes the dice included with SpaceFight! (or the sample game, perhaps)?.....(76 12 174 129 161 39)

J. What top-selling video game had sequels named Riven and Exile?..... (95 7 116 169)

K. What areas in Dungeons and Dragons might you expect to find nymphs and rangers?

.....(138 26 74 64 57 83 34 109 121)

L. In Big Brother, what can contestants be head of after winning certain challenges?

..... (110 106 180 104 58 151 119 75 142)

M. What country is home to the puzzle magazine *La Settimana Enigmistica*? (181 167 149 163 45)

N. What is the name of Phoenix, Arizona's hockey team?

(59 135 80 156 92 68 97)

O. In fishing, what are areas with a lot of activity?

(2 wds)..... (28 41 98 81 13 139 115 90)

P. What basketball team won a record eight championship titles in a row, from 1959 to 1966?

..... (73 99 141 157 171 78 132)

11	1E	2U	3A		4B	5C	6H		7J	8U	9G	10S		11W
12I	13O	14V	15A	16D	17H	18F	19X		20E	21G	22T		23W	24V
25T	26K	27S	28O	-	29X	30F	31C	32E	33B	34K			35T	36D
37G	38V	39I		40C	41O	42R	43B	44V	45M	46T		47Q	48H	49E
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	123Y	124S	125U	126F	127X	128S		129I	130U	131S	132P	133B	134Q	135N
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158A	159G		160X	161I	162Y	163M	164H	165A	166U		167M	168A		169J
170W	171P	172F	173S	174I	175U		176R	177X	178U	179G	180L	181M	182F	.

Q. What is the first word of the motto for the reality game show Survivor?.....(55 103 47 117 134 72)

R. What principles is the basis of the name for a column in Pyramid magazine details bad and/or comical rules in board and video games? (2 wds)

..... (113 140 77 176 118 96 61 84 120 42)

S. With "The", what Billy Joel song (which shares a name with a Laurence Olivier movie) contains the lyrics "But I know the game, you'll forget my name/And I won't be here in another year/If I don't stay on the charts"?.....(108 51 27 111 10 82 128 173 71 131 124)

T. What Buttonmen group includes Shore and Bauer?(35 25 153 148 89 22 100 46)

U. What is the area to the left of the third base line and right of the first base line in baseball? (2 wds)

..... (66 2 130 175 52 146 79 112 125 60 8 178 166)

V. What publisher released games Bureaucracy, Enchanter and Shogun?.....(91 143 67 14 38 44 24)

W. What historic baseball player was also the first to letter in four different sports at UCLA in the same year (1941)?.....(170 11 107 93 136 23 152 147)

X. What Out of the Box game has the motto, "where pictures take shape"?

(19 160 177 127 94 29)

Y. What type of sheet or board can be used to keep count or score?

(123 162 145 155 87)