



AVCX Trivia 2023 Puzzle #19

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- 2) Max Verstappen of the Netherlands, who boasts a career 48 victories, with 9 hat-tricks and 3 grand slams, is the two-time defending champion and current points leader in **what sport**?
- 3) Janet Evanovich’s novels featuring bounty hunter Stephanie Plum have included “Explosive Eighteen” and “Dirty Thirty.” **What is the title** of the first book in the series? The title is a common phrase that also appears in the song “Blue Suede Shoes.”
- 4) **What is the name** of the Legendary Pokémon that has appeared in every Pokémon game and was the main antagonist of *Pokémon: the First Movie*? This is also the only Pokémon not hatched from an egg, it being either the offspring or the clone of another Pokémon.
- 5) The worst accident in the history of commercial nuclear power in the U.S. happened in 1979 at Unit 2 of **what Pennsylvania nuclear facility**?
- 6) **What common ingredient** in Chinese and Taiwanese cuisine consists (usually) of a blend of cinnamon, star anise, cloves, Sichuan peppercorns, and fennel seeds?
- 7) **What brand** got its name after the grocery retailer A&P ran a survey asking customers what time of day they most often drank coffee?
- 8) Andy Garcia (as Terry Benedict), Vincent Cassel (as François Toulour), and Al Pacino (as Willy Bank) are all primary or secondary antagonists in **what film**?
- 9) 2022’s “Her Loss” was a collaborative studio album by Drake and **what rapper**, who previously won a Best Rap Song Grammy for “a lot” and was nominated for two Grammys for his appearance on Post Malone’s “Rockstar”?
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Answer: ZERO BAR

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Answer: FORMULA ONE

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Answer: ONE FOR THE MONEY

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Answer: MEWTWO

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Answer: THREE MILE ISLAND

6) **What common ingredient** in Chinese and Taiwanese cuisine consists (usually) of a blend of cinnamon, star anise, cloves, Sichuan peppercorns, and fennel seeds?

Answer: FIVE-SPICE POWDER

7) **What brand** got its name after the grocery retailer A&P ran a survey asking customers what time of day they most often drank coffee?

Answer: EIGHT O’CLOCK COFFEE

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Answer: OCEAN’S THIRTEEN

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Answer: 21 SAVAGE

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Answer: FIBONACCI (Leonardo of Pisa) - answers contain increasing numbers in the Fibonacci sequence