

CASE NAME: PACE CAR
ATTENDING OFFICER(S): ANDY RICH
SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME LOCATION: PACIFIC RACEWAYS



Answer: BOB

The various sentences describe near-palindromes: they're all palindromes with a single letter misplaced, so for the clue:

One male, one scheme, one clique, a Central American country. (1314156)

instead of "A MAN A PLAN A CANAL PANAMA," the correct answer phrase is "A MAN A PLAN A CABAL PANAMA." The numbers following the clue are the letter counts of the words in the answer phrase.

The data to pull out is the corrected letter for the original palindrome, which gives you the phrase "al song made of these." This is in reference to the Weird Al song comprised entirely of palindromes, named "Bob."

All answers:

Bamboo-eater enjoyed belt of scotch. (533)

Panda had nip.

Panda had n**A**p.

Plain like an appendage, emotionally detached like a lyric poet. (42145214)

Drab as a foot, aloof as a bard.

Drab as a fool**L**, aloof as a bard.

Beer, evergreen, is like royalty. (5325)

Lager, fir, is regal.

Lager, **S**ir, is regal.

Will not feline pate sources rebel? Discharge duties presently! (436633)

Won't cat livers revolt? Act now!

Won't cat l**O**vers revolt? Act now!

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A man, a plan, a cabal, panama

A man, a plan, a ca**N**al, panama

Can honkers visualize a headbob of agreement? (2533)

Do geese see nod?

Do geese see **G**od?

If you fail to present citrus, I will fail to present my lawbreaker. (2625)

No lemons, no felon.

No lemons, no **M**elon.

Agitate humor from left-wingers. (4629)

Stir comedy by democrats.

St**A**r comedy by democrats.

Hepatic organ using coffee from the orange carafe, did not confront satan. (525525)

Liver on decaf, faced no devil.

Live**D** on decaf, faced no devil.

Take a chance and cast a ballot, my good man. (4243)

Risk to vote, sir.

Ris**E** to vote, sir.

Can a spore-covered child sentence a sweet potato? (3154413)

May a moldy baby doom a yam?

May a mo**O**dy baby doom a yam?

Retreat towards I, faraway deer. (42263)

Flee to me, remote elk.

Flee to me, remote e**F**.

Earthy scent, retail for greatest amount. (44273)

Musk sell at tallest sum.

Mus**T** sell at tallest sum.

String up cured meat, yours truly is a baked pasta gear. (24162173)

Go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna cog.

Go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna **H**og.

Totally awesome Bacardi, gent, can be construed as homicide. (33326)

Rad rum, sir, is murder.

REd rum, sir, is murder.

Julius and Augustus translate IX notes. (43945)

Rome men interpret nine memos.

Some men interpret nine memos.

A woodwind at 12 o'clock burdens. (3245)

Sax at noon taxes.

SEx at noon taxes.