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Jack McFarlane 0:48

Hi everyone, and welcome to the HR Happy Hour network. This is a play by play podcast hosted by myself, Jack McFarlane and Nick Schlemmer.

Nick Schlemmer 1:07

Hey guys. How's it going?

Jack McFarlane 1:09

Well, we have a very fun episode, sad episode, because the summer is over. Nick, I think you've got a little bit longer. You've got another week or so. My school just started yesterday, so my summer's over, so we're gonna start early. Yeah, we do start. Well, you guys also have like, a month longer break. So our school schedules are very different, but the same idea your summer's coming to an end. Mine is over. So I thought today we'd get a little personal and almost do, like a self interview for those listening on what our college has been like, what we've liked the most, what's been the most challenging, what our advice would be, stuff like that, just because this is both of our last years, like, my last first day of school was today, and yours will be in just a couple days. So I figured this was the best time to do this and get a little personal here on the play by play. So I love it. Let's get personal. Yeah, let's get personal. How many I'll kick it off. Nick, I want to ask you first question is college, what you thought it would be like now, for those listening, Nick and I have done very different college paths, and I've transferred once. You've transferred

Nick Schlemmer 2:19

Twice

Jack McFarlane 2:20

Twice. So, just a little background on us. So, yeah, start us off. Nick, Is it anything like Senior High School Nick thought college would be like?

Nick Schlemmer 2:31

Oh, I mean, I feel like that's such a hard question. You know, we go in not truly knowing what to expect, and all of a sudden, like the world just opens up to you. You have all this freedom. You know, there's no teacher taking your attendance or anything like that, going to classes. So, I mean, I think that part I expected, you know, the freedom. But if the main thing that was I didn't expect, or that I had to learn was how to manage that, and how to, you know, really, how to manage it, how to manage I need to do this class at this time make sure this homework is done. You know, we're not seeing homework written on the board do this date anymore, like it's all on us, like we all just have to log in and do it. And I'd say that was the biggest, like, man, that's not what I thought. Like, I kind of have to wake up here and, you know, yeah, it's like, college.

Jack McFarlane 3:26

Noone's holding you accountable. It's either like, you do it or you fail, and there's no, no one there to help. I totally get where you're coming from. I, you know, in in some way, I agree with you as well on that, but like, the biggest thing for me, so I thought, one, the freedom, right? You know you're going away to college, but at least for me, I never thought that I would transfer. I don't know about you, if you thought like, Oh no, Fontbonne would be my final school like, I always thought, Okay, I'm going to Nebraska. I'll graduate from Nebraska. And you know, everyone always says, Oh, you'll change your major. Most likely, no one's in the same major. You'll change a lot. And I always thought, Okay, I'll probably just do my major. I'll probably stay at my school, yeah, and that obviously was not the case. I mean, four years later, I'm halfway across the country doing a different, different area of study, so that's kind of what caught me off guard. But yeah, also with the self management, um, I like it more, but it's definitely harder, and I'm sure, for sure, probably in the same boat there.

Nick Schlemmer 4:25

Yeah. I mean, it helps you grow, like it's kind of getting us ready to, you know, once we're done with school here in a year, like we're gonna be, you know, off to the real world. Yeah? And, you know, it's a great skill to have, yeah, it's a great skill to it helps you grow. College helps you grow. Like he's a great like you mentioned, like we're all taking different paths, like I went from Fontbonne to one year of actually online school and then transferred to Nebraska. So it's like there's no correct path. Yeah, for, that's for what college looks like. You know, it's not going to take me four years. It's going to take me. Like, honestly, like, six in total, just with bouncing around and changing majors. Like, I started off in sports management and ended up in PGA, Golf Management.

Jack McFarlane 5:10

Completely crazy paths. Crazy. What during your journey? What it could be at Nebraska. It could be at Fontbonne. It could be online. What did you like the most or like what sticks out the most to you? Maybe it's a couple things, but like, you think of what you've enjoyed the most. What is it?

Nick Schlemmer 5:28

I would have to say, the people I've met along the way, whether it was baseball, my freshman year at fop, on to, you know, online school, I didn't really know many people, but then to Nebraska, meeting friends at all these different places. That's something that I'm going to take away. Is, like, my all time favorite is I have more friendships now. Like, yeah, it was just a great it was just a great experience.

Jack McFarlane 5:53

Yeah, I agree with you there. Like the people you meet is, and not just friendship wise, but professors or professionally. Like, you've met a lot of people with your internship. I got to meet some with my internship. Like, the networking that you build is so good for me. This might be cliche, I don't know, but my favorite part of college, absolute favorite, is going to football games. Like, oh, there. I was never into college football. Well, that's not a lot. That's that. That is a lie I watched Ohio State play growing up for whatever reason, I don't know. I always loved them, but I didn't watch anyone else, and nor did I really care, unless it was Ohio State. Now I'm huge into college football. I go to every single game I can. That is, that's, it might be a cliche that's been my absolute favorite part.

Nick Schlemmer 6:41

No, that's, I mean, yeah, growing up my, like, at least in my family, we didn't have a college team Exactly. We had, like, we maybe had an NFL team before the Rams left St Louis, but, I mean, there was no college football then. Now it's, I mean, I'm gonna, I'll die a Husker fan, like, I'll be one forever.

Jack McFarlane 6:58

Everyone in the family will be except me.

Nick Schlemmer 7:02

They're still red, we bleed red.

Jack McFarlane 7:09

But yeah, that's, that's been my favorite part. What about like, surprise wise? Has anything surprised you about college?

Nick Schlemmer 7:17

Any surprises about college? Um, I would say that that's a tough question, Jack. I mean, I can think about it for a second if you have years that you want to say. I mean, what surprised you?

Jack McFarlane 7:33

Okay, so this, the thing that surprised me the most is it also happened in high school, and I'm sure it has happened to everybody, but now I'm a senior, you're a senior. Do you feel like a senior? Right? I when I remember walking around on campus like a freshman, and the same thing with high school, looking up at all the older people being like, Wow, they're so old. They're so old. That's crazy now that I'm at that point, like, I'm walking on campus today, and I'm thinking to myself, Man, I'm a senior. I'm pretty much as upper class as it gets, unless you're like, doing a master's or a doctorate, yeah, and I just don't, I don't feel like that. That's kind of what surprised me the most. But it did happen in high school. It's just I don't. I think that happens to everybody.

Jack McFarlane 8:14

I would say so.

Jack McFarlane 8:16

Do you get that a little bit?

Nick Schlemmer 8:17

No, yeah. I mean that first day freshman year feeling and then like either the beginning of senior year or maybe last day, very similar feelings that in between time, it doesn't ever really cross your mind, I feel like.

Jack McFarlane 8:32

Yes, that's so true. That's so true. So that's what's that's what surprised me the most is, and maybe it's cliche again, of how fast it went, Wow, the four years flew by, yeah, they really did. You know, that's shocking.

Nick Schlemmer 8:44

I mean, it truly flies by. Like, this summer flew by, like, three months was gone in the in a snap, yeah, how? But what? What surprised me, that is this question is just, I'm drawing a blank on it, but, I mean, I would say what surprised me the most would be the opportunities that I got to get along the way through college. You know, you go into college, and it's nothing like high school where, you know, like in high school, we have our set classes, your teacher, and that's really it like there's no expanding your horizon off of that

Jack McFarlane 9:25

Sports a little bit, club sports a little bit.

Nick Schlemmer 9:28

I feel like in college, especially with our internships, like the opportunities that are there, and you may like, all you have to do is just go for it, even if it's not something that's listed. You know, like in high school, there's no really opportunities that they want you to to do too much, I feel like, but in college, like the world is at your fingertips.

Jack McFarlane 9:51

Like, just look at yourself. You've been to Colorado, Florida twice, and did you ta store? Uh. PGA. A show one year?

Nick Schlemmer 10:01

I did

Jack McFarlane 10:03

You got a travel opportunity, internship opportunity. I mean, now the PGA program is one of the best at at least getting to travel. I think they're probably the best for travel. But still, like in high school, traveling is like driving an hour away for your football game, and that's a big deal. Like, I mean, Nick has literally been around the country in the past four years, just because of school. And like, for me, a little bit, you know, I moved to Utah for school, but it's there are study abroad opportunities that at every college too, that you could do. We haven't done that. I don't plan on you don't plan on doing that like college has a lot more opportunity to explore the world. 100% Yeah. Now I want you to think of so we were talking about some good stuff. Not that challenge is bad, but what has been the most challenging part for you or one of them, maybe it's and you could say the word bad or something that you've disliked about it as well.

Nick Schlemmer 11:08

Yeah, I would say the most challenging aspect of being a college student for the last four years is the balance of especially if you're a student that has to have almost a full time job and a full time class schedule, finding how to balance that scheduling. You know, sometimes those assignments, it just, it slips your mind, and you're like, it's, you know, you get off at eight o'clock and you're like, I got an assignment doing four hours. And you're like, you know, sometimes just hits you. It's that balance of, you know, it'd be nice if you didn't have to work, but college is, it's hard to, you know, they say like, you're gonna live off of ramen noodles and all that's like, if you don't work, that's kind of what's gonna happen. Like, sometimes even if you do work, that's why you do work. That's like, if you don't have the, yeah, that made

Jack McFarlane 11:58

me think, like, so obviously, like in for those who don't know, we had a pretty major event happen in our family this summer. I was taking summer classes, so I'm back home. Okay, we're dealing with this family thing. And I log on my laptop and, uh oh, I had a final due yesterday, a midterm. Sorry, a midterm to yesterday. I'm thinking, how could I have let a midterm slip my mind because we were so busy? So now, luckily, my teacher was awesome. I got to do it because it was at scale, the emergency. But it's just like you said it, it could just slip your mind, because usually, for most people, there's a lot going on, like, I know all of all of us work on top of doing a lot of school, we've all taken more than 12 credit hours a semester. So that's a great point.

Nick Schlemmer 12:44

I mean really the...

Jack McFarlane 12:46

Yeah, I was gonna say I agree with that. But the thing that has surprised me the most, or not surprised me the most, but challenged me the most, is just being away from family. Now, I have a great support system out here, my fiance, her brother and his family. So I do have people out in Utah. I'm not all on my lonesome, you know, struggling it, but it is difficult being especially when you guys are all together like that, has definitely been a challenge. Just 100% Yeah, but it also makes me appreciate the time more when I am back and get to see everybody just like, I'm sure you feel the same way on your internship. You go away for three, six months, you come back. It's like, even better to see everybody. So that's been the most challenging thing for me, at least. But don't feel bad for me. This is not a pity party. I have a lot of amazing people out here, and it's not been like, I'm not like, depressed, but you know, it's your family. So that's been the most challenging for me.

Nick Schlemmer 13:42

And it's nice to, you know, have a home to come back to and see everybody. Like, yes, I found it like, I love it to when I'll come home for four or five days and see the town, see see friends, see family, and then, you know, I'll get to go back out to wherever I was at, whether it was internship or back to Nebraska for school. It's like you always have, they're always there, and that, at least, you know, we've had such a great support system for us, you know, leaving town, you know, sometimes not a lot of people leave town for for college. So, you know, we've, I think we've been really fortunate in that matter.

Jack McFarlane 14:16

All right, well, let's wrap it up with, with this last question. It's kind of a two parter. If you were going to be giving advice to someone that is about to start college or is just starting, what would you give them? And then the second part of the question, which is not really related, but it's like a quick yes or no, is, has the podcast helped you during it? Because we started this freshman year, freshman year we've had the podcast during college. So what advice would you give, and can you speak on the fact, if the podcast has helped or maybe it hurt your college experience, maybe it really, really kicked you down in the dust. I don't know what would you say about that?

Nick Schlemmer 14:53

So some advice that I would give for an oncoming freshman would be. Be, and it's kind of cliche, but be the most open minded person that you can be. You're gonna go in there. Some people love to, you know, plan everything out, step by step by step, nine times out of 10 in college, that's not gonna happen. Yes, I was going open minded and being able to just roll with what happens sometimes, you know, we have setbacks. I've had to, you know, change my path and narrow around to get to this graduation point at the at the end of this year. So I would say, be open minded. Change is okay. Be okay with change. And if you fail, not saying fail a class like, if something doesn't go to plan, that's okay, you know, things, things work out. That would be my biggest advice. And then to touch on the podcast, I would say 100% the podcast has helped me most, like indefinitely, in the public speaking aspect, you know, just learning how to talk on here, you know, although this isn't a super, you know, highly professional, you know, whenever it's just me and you chatting about stuff, but it's taught me, you know, how to have a conversation with somebody and just be able to talk about anything. It's taught me, you know, getting into, uh, we're not really in front of 1000s of people, but, you know, they're watching, they're listening, yeah. So I think in that aspect, like in the public speaking and just having conversations. I I love it. I think it's helped immensely.

Jack McFarlane 16:26

I agree. I'll touch on the podcast first as well. It has definitely helped me public speaking. Obviously, you know, like Nick said, we're not, this isn't a live podcast, so we can't see everyone that's listening, but we know there are people out there listening to it. So every time I've had to give a presentation or do anything like that, record a video, whatever it might be, I always think back, and I'm like, it's just treat it like a podcast. And then I'm not nervous, I'm calm down. And, you know, as much as I like to think that we plan these podcasts perfectly, and I you know, we write the perfect notes and everything. Every podcast has a lot of improv in it, so it's helped me a lot with just kind of, if they're not necessarily a problem, but, like, if you're giving a presentation, there's maybe an issue or something like that, you can, you know, it's helped me with being able to improv along the way, just quick, think Exactly, exactly, and then, from my advice, is going to be very similar to yours. So I would say, along with being open minded, try everything. Okay, even if it's something you think you might not like, like, go to the football games. Obviously, that's going to be awesome. Support your team's baseball team, soccer team, all that the like, major stuff. But maybe try a club. Maybe, like, right now, today on campus, I was walking around, they've got a they called it like the Crimson Carnival or something, where there's going to be music and games and stuff. Go to stuff like that. Put yourself out there. Help people, like a lot of colleges have volunteer stuff and like, community outreach, like, even if it's something that you try it once and you hate it, whatever, at least you tried it, you can meet a lot of people and have a lot of fun, like you're paying for it, whether it's on scholarship or not, get the most of your college like that, would be my advice and and don't stress about your grades that much. Make up, make sure they're good. You don't want to be failing classes, like Nick said. But yeah, college is so much more than just a grade on a paper, right? Yes. So one, that would be my advice.

Nick Schlemmer 18:25

100% and Jack, you know, I wanted to circle back to the to the podcast. I actually saw our last event at Boca West. It was all of us interns created it okay, and I got to emcee the event right before. So I was walking around talking whatever, right before we started, I went three, two, and I started talking the podcast like it influenced me. Right there. I was like, I got a mic. You know, we're talking to a mic. I was like, here we go, 3, 2, 1, go.

Jack McFarlane 18:54

For those that's amazing. You guys never hear this every episode, every pause, every break, at any time we have to stop and start a recording. Nick always goes, it's always, Nick, it's never me. It's 3, 2, 1, go, that's, that's amazing. Nick, that that's fantastic. That's, let's, let's leave it there. I think that's fantastic. We're going to take a quick break. Nick's going to give us a 3, 2, 1, go, and we are going to hit with a game time with a special guest. All right, we'll be right back.

Jack McFarlane 19:27

All right, everybody, we're back. It's your favorite time. It's our favorite time. It's everybody's favorite time. It's game time. Now, for those watching on YouTube, you can already see that we have a special guest joining us, and that is our amazing producer. She told me to say that she'll be fired if she loses. It's Carleigh. She's great. She's my sister. Obviously, Nick's cousin, and Carleigh and Nick are gonna be going head to head today. There's also a little slideshow to go along with the game if you're watching on YouTube. So you might want to jump over to YouTube. If you're not, that might help you a little bit with the game. For those playing along at home, Carleigh, how are you feeling? It's your first time on the podcast. You've listened to 100 of them. Are you nervous? Are you confident? What are you thinking?

Carleigh McFarlane 20:12

Gosh, I'm a little nervous. I don't really want to lose my job. I'm kind of fun with this one. I've spent so many hours, I've put so many hours into this!

Jack McFarlane 20:18

I know, it would be a shame to let you go, but high stakes. Okay, so the game today, we're throwing it back a little bit to our first ever Game Time. For those who remember, it had to deal with guessing the price of, like, outrageous things. It was, like, the most expensive baseball card stuff like that. Um, so we're doing a little bit of the same. It's back to school themed. I've got 10 questions for you guys. You're going to write down your answer and then reveal them and get points that way. Okay, I'm going to be giving you a school supplies and a year, and you are going to guess how much it cost in that year. Okay, so it's a little bit like The Price is Right. You won't be penalized if you go over. It's just whoever is the closest. Okay, on the side, I'll also tell you how much that costs today, but that is just for a fun fact. Okay, so whenever you guys do it, we can jump right.

Carleigh McFarlane 21:14

Are we doing cents, or are we just gonna round to the nearest dollar so that math is easier?

Jack McFarlane 21:19

Do cents, but it's now they're going to end in a five or zero. Okay, so you could do like $1.50 don't do $1.53 okay, okay. So are you guys ready back to school game time? First question, as you can see on your screen, this is a 1922 hardcover school book. All right, so it's your your one room schoolhouse, your little textbook. How much is that gonna cost you? 1920s style, 1920s and let me know when you guys are ready.

Carleigh McFarlane 21:53

I'm ready.

Nick Schlemmer 21:56

I'm ready.

Jack McFarlane 21:57

All right. Carleigh, guest of honor. First. What did you say?

Carleigh 22:03

I guess, five cents, five.

Jack McFarlane 22:05

5 cents. Okay, no, it's like, it's like, okay, okay, yeah, all right, Nick What is your face?

Nick Schlemmer 22:15

I went a little wild here. 15

Jack McFarlane 22:18

Oh, 15 cents. That's wild. I gotta say, You guys are both way under. You went way back. It's actually about 60 cents in the 1920s for a hardcover schoolbook. So Nick you're up one nothing. You've got a point. All right. All right. So right idea, but a little bit too cheap. All right. This is a good baseline.

Carleigh 22:41

I think we were thinking more great depression type era, right there.

Jack McFarlane 22:45

All right. Question number two, this is a pack of 12 pencils, essential for school, but from the 1930s How much is that going to cost you in the 1930s for 12 pencils? And while you guys are answering, I just realized I forgot to say the price of a the average price of a school book in the US today, $105 is the average price. Just so, you know. So from 60 cents to $105 um, thought that was shocking, yeah. So whenever you guys are ready, um, you can answer,

Nick Schlemmer 23:20

I'm ready. All right.

Jack McFarlane 23:21

Nick, you won the got the last point. You go first.

Nick Schlemmer 23:25

I am going with 45 cents.

Carleigh 23:30

I was gonna guess $1

Jack McFarlane 23:32

$1 Those are both great guesses. One was much better than the other, and that's Nick, it's actually 50 cents. You're five cents off. That's a pretty good guess. Nick is up two to nothing. Carleigh, your job is on the line.

Carleigh 23:47

I know I gotta get serious

Jack McFarlane 23:50

nowadays, a pack of pencils target $2.40 so not that drastic compared to the textbook. Question three. Now, could you guys do even know what this is? What you're looking at,

Carleigh 24:04

A ruler?

Jack McFarlane 24:05

Yes and no. So for those that can't see, this is a slide rule. It is a type of calculator, so you would use this for Math. This is from 1945 okay.

Nick Schlemmer 24:21

all right.

Jack McFarlane 24:22

What would that cost? 1945 for this. Think of it like a calculator.

Nick Schlemmer 24:30

1945

Jack McFarlane 24:39

All right, so I think Nick's ready. You're feeling confident. Nick, you've had two good answers.

Nick Schlemmer 24:44

I yeah, I mean, little questionable, but I think I don't know. Okay.

Jack McFarlane 24:49

1945, let's hear it. Nick, what's your guess?

Nick Schlemmer 24:52

I'm going with? Since we're talking like it's a calculator, pretty important, I would, I'm gonna go with $2 you. Might be a little up there, but $2.

Jack McFarlane 25:01

Okay, all right. Carleigh, what are you thinking it? It calculator? Back in the day, think of it like calculator.

Carleigh 25:09

I mean, initially I'm thinking to go a lot more than my previous guests on the pencils of $1 but I don't want to go too crazy. I I'm gonna keep it pretty close. We're gonna go with the dollar 45.

Jack McFarlane 25:21

Wow. Both. Okay, both great guesses. But once again, someone's guess was just much better. And it was not nick it was Carleigh. It was $1.50 $1.50 so both great guesses. Carleighy is two to one. Now I'm impressed. I thought for sure this one would stump you guys, because, I mean, I don't know, I would guess probably like five bucks, honestly, or maybe more. So kudos to you guys. That was fantastic.

Carleigh 25:50

First off, I was thinking like three bucks or something. Yeah, I'm like, whoa. Wait.

Jack McFarlane 25:55

Nowadays it's kind of hard price comparison because we do not use those anymore, but nowadays you can get that on ebay for about 30 bucks for a slide ruler. So they're not too expensive. We just, we don't use them anymore. All right. Question number four, as you can see on your screen, this is a box of 48 Crayola Crayons from 1955 All right, we still have these today. Back in the day 1955 How much is this? This is like the Holy Grail of coloring sheets, right here. You've got 48 colors. This is the giant box. I mean, this is everyone wants to be your friend in the third grade if you've got these crayons. Okay, that's right. I maybe need to be a salesperson for these crayons.

Nick Schlemmer 26:41

I'm contacting Crayola.

Carleigh 26:42

This is where I feel like you're trying to throw us off, because so far, everything's like getting a little bit more expensive.

Nick Schlemmer 26:50

It's gonna jump. It's at some point it's gonna jump. I got a feeling. I have my guess.

Jack McFarlane 26:57

Carleigh, you'll get to answer first. So whenever I've got my guess, let's hear it.

Carleigh 27:01

I'm thinking it's going back down. I don't think we're gonna keep going. It's gonna be like 15 cents.

Jack McFarlane 27:07

Okay, 15 cents. Nick, what do you think?

Nick Schlemmer 27:12

She went lower than I thought? I'll actually go $1.25.

Jack McFarlane 27:17

Okay, those are both decent guesses, um, Carleigh, you do get the point? It ends up being 50 cents. So it was, guys are both on the right track of going cheaper, but, yeah, 50 cents nowadays, the same box is about $4 I was looking at Target and Walmart for these prices, you could probably get it a little cheaper, a little more expensive, but about four bucks for the same pack of crayons nowadays. But yeah, it's tied up so quickly. From two nothing to two, two on to Question five, we're halfway there. This is, as you can see, Mickey Mouse Club lunch box set. This is from 1963 how much would an average lunch box set. So that is the box and the thermos cost you?

Nick Schlemmer 28:06

I mean, I need this to bring to school this year.

Jack McFarlane 28:09

This is very...

Carleigh 28:11

Well, I feel like it being Disney, like, that'd be a little bit more, but we're just talking average.

Jack McFarlane 28:16

We're just talking average. So, like, not this specific one, but just think of like a lunch box with a thermos. 1960s 1960s is where this price is coming from.

Nick Schlemmer 28:28

So we went from 45 to 60.

Carleigh 28:33

Yeah, I feel like it's a big jump right there.

Nick Schlemmer 28:36

I think I got my answer.

Carleigh 28:38

I've got mine as well.

Jack McFarlane 28:40

Okay, let's go Carleigh first.

Carleigh 28:43

I'm gonna guess $5 on this one.

Jack McFarlane 28:46

Okay, okay

Nick Schlemmer 28:49

I guessed $5.50.

Jack McFarlane 28:53

Yes, not bad guesses, um, but not great either. This is actually about $2.40 on average back then. So it's much cheaper than you were thinking in the 60s. 1963 about $2.40 nowadays on Amazon, a lunchbox set with a little thermos, about $20 Okay, so about 10x in price. Carleigh, another point is three to two, you've taken the lead. Your job is secure for now.

Carleigh 29:25

I don't want to get too cocky.

Jack McFarlane 29:29

Moving on to Question six. Now this picture is not accurate of the year, but it gets the idea across. This is a 70 sheet wire bound notebook from 1976 All right. This the price is 1976 just classic one subject notebook.

Nick Schlemmer 29:46

yep, okay, okay, um, we're gonna go...

Carleigh 29:52

Okay

Nick Schlemmer 29:53

I'm hitting the buzzer. I'm locked in.

Carleigh 29:59

Uh, yeah, me too.

Jack McFarlane 30:03

All right, let's go Nick first this time.

Nick Schlemmer 30:05

We'll switch it up. So, you know, I'm trying to think of today's prices. You know, they're not crazily high. I'm gonna say 60 cents.

Carleigh 30:14

okay, I yeah, I think I might have overshot. I had $1.50 Yeah, you know what?

Jack McFarlane 30:24

That's a massive overshot. I'll start by saying today's price is $1 So Carleigh is paying more than the price today. Nick, you get the point.

Nick Schlemmer 30:35

Carleigh's in 2040!

Carleigh 30:40

I got excited. I got excited, notebooks are valuable.

Jack McFarlane 30:45

It was about 25 cents back in the day.

Carleigh 30:47

I have to defend myself, if I go to the bookstore and get, like, a notebook with, you know, a Husker covers, okay, it's like $5.

Jack McFarlane 30:56

I'm talking Walmart.

Carleigh 30:58

I need to shop the Dollar Tree.

Jack McFarlane 31:02

Nowadays, it's $1 back in the day, 25 cents. So Nick you've tied up. This a close game, three to three. All right, go. Question seven. You can see on here. This is a pack of four pins from the year of 1986 now, I don't think these pins are actually from 1986 but you get the idea. They are Harvard pins. So maybe it gives you some big brain energy here, 1986.

Carleigh 31:34

I've got my guess. I'm locked in.

Nick Schlemmer 31:36

I I'm locked in.

Jack McFarlane 31:38

Okay, let'e hear Carleigh first.

Carleigh 31:43

I guess $2.50, ink is expensive.

Nick Schlemmer 31:49

Ink is expensive. So I'm gonna go a little lower. I said $1.75.

Jack McFarlane 31:54

Okay, you guys are a lot better, a lot more on the right track. Um, drum roll, please. The cost of four pack of pins, $2.90 So Carleigh gets the points there about $2.90 three bucks in the in the 80s, late 80s. Yeah, I am a little shocked that I would have guessed about where Nick was, I think so that was a great guess. Carleigh, so you're up four to three. You're getting close. There's three questions left.

Carleigh 32:21

I'm either really close or really far away. There's no in between for me.

Jack McFarlane 32:25

That's very true. Also, the price of that nowadays is about $6 for a pack of four pins. So do you guys know what this is on your screen?

Carleigh 32:35

Is that like an SD card or something?

Jack McFarlane 32:41

Bigger, much bigger, like a computer chip. Close, it's a floppy disk, all right. Oh, so this was what you would store stuff from the computer on, like a USB, all right, so it's a 3.5 inch floppy disk from 1992 How much is that going to cost you?

Carleigh 33:01

Hmm, well, seeing as I didn't know what it is...

Nick Schlemmer 33:07

I don't really have a basis here to go off.

Jack McFarlane 33:09

I figured this would be a tricky one.

Nick Schlemmer 33:11

So is this like it has memory storage?

Jack McFarlane 33:15

Think of it like a USB

Nick Schlemmer 33:19

1990s?

Carleigh 33:23

Okay, I've got my guess.

Nick Schlemmer 33:27

Okay, I've got mine.

Jack McFarlane 33:32

Let's go Nick first, you got to tie it up here.

Nick Schlemmer 33:35

I need a good guess here, 1990s $8 dollars.

Jack McFarlane 33:44

Okay, what did you say, Carleigh?

Carleigh 33:46

Well, now I'm feeling the less confident: $2.

Jack McFarlane 33:50

$2 okay, $2 you've tied it up, Nick. Both very low. It was about $15 so a little more up there? Um, okay, that's a hard one that that this. I wanted to go higher, but I got the trickiest ones on here. Okay, so good guessing there. We're tied up with two questions to go all right. This is unbelievable, unprecedented. Nowadays, you would not buy floppy disk. Instead, you'd buy a USB, and for 32 gig, USB is about $10 okay, so it's actually cheaper, and that is just an unbelievably amount more storage on the USB. The floppy disk, I think, was like 1.5 megabytes, and the USB is 32 gigabytes. So huge leaps forward for technology there. Okay, question nine, it's all tied up right now. This is a big question. This could be the turning point for one of you. As you can see, this is from the year 2000 it's a ti 83 graphing calculator. This is something I know you guys have seen before.

Nick Schlemmer 35:01

Yes, probably owned one.

Carleigh 35:02

I feel like we've owned it.

Jack McFarlane 35:06

Now this is the TI 83 from around the year 2000 So how much are you thinking that this is going to run you?

Carleigh 35:13

I'm trying to, like, remember what we would have paid in, gosh, like 2019, for TI-84 graphing calculators. It was a lot. I've got my answer.

Nick Schlemmer 35:27

Okay, I don't know if I'm close. I've got my answer too.

Jack McFarlane 35:29

All right, let's go Carleigh first, big question.

Carleigh 35:34

I'm gonna do $115.

Jack McFarlane 35:38

Okay, what are you thinking, Nick?

Nick Schlemmer 35:41

Okay, so I undershot this immensely, potentially. I said $25.

Jack McFarlane 35:52

Well, I don't want to be the bearer of bad news. Nick, you have undershot this price. Carleigh, your guess was pretty solid. 100 bucks, about 100 bucks for graphing calculator, right then nowadays, ti 84 about $150 so you had Nick you really need this next I was off there. Get us not good enough. So this is, I kind of call this question 10. I'm calling it the bonus question, all right. So as you can see from the picture, this is just a generic backpack with school supplies. So I want you to think that you are in the 80s. About our parents age, when they were going through middle school, high school, that age, okay? So we're in the 80s. Right now, 70s, 80s, you have to buy a full book bag of school supplies. We're talking backpack folders, Trapper keepers, notebooks, lunchbox, pens, pencils, crayons. Trapper keepers are the thing to hold your folders. Okay, you know the zip up, so, yeah, you're buying the whole set in the 80s. How much is that going to cost you? And this is for the game.

Carleigh 37:05

I might need a little bit more time to think on this.

Jack McFarlane 37:15

Yeah, take your time. Okay. Now this is think elementary school. So nothing like super expensive textbooks or super advanced no calculators for that. You're just thinking classic back to school, folders, notebooks, pens, pencils, pencil box, stuff like that.

Carleigh 37:32

Okay, I've got my answer.

Nick Schlemmer 37:36

Okay, I have my answer.

Jack McFarlane 37:39

All right. Nick I'm gonna let you answer first this it to stay in the game, this is a must.

Nick Schlemmer 37:45

Okay, so I'm thinking $27.50.

Jack McFarlane 37:52

Okay, okay, Carleigh, I see, I don't know. Is that shock? Is that I messed up? Is that Nick messed up? What emotion is going through your head with that reaction?

Carleigh 38:07

Suddenly I'm thinking I might have way overshot this again.

Jack McFarlane 38:09

Oh gosh, okay, well, let's see it. Let's hear it.

Carleigh 38:13

I was kind of thinking it's the last one, it's it's going to be like, more expensive. Now I'm feeling not so confident in it. I was sticking very similar to my last answer. I just went for $100.

Jack McFarlane 38:25

$100 so we got $100 $7.50 I'm gonna let you guys at home think for an extra second. I just want to say this is where the experience is coming in to help Nick because it was $30 one of the best guesses of the game on the last question, Carleigh kind of fell for the trick. You're new to game time. We do the opposite here. Um, nowadays it's about 100 bucks. You go on Amazon and get like, whole pack, like 100 bucks of all your school stuff, so you would have crushed it on there. We've got a tie. That's five to five. This is unprecedented in Game Time. Unprecedented Game Time. We're gonna, I'm gonna have a special question. Winner Take All.

Carleigh 39:14

So we both don't keep our job still?

Jack McFarlane 39:16

No, you're both fired for your job. Remember that? Okay, one bonus question. So in a play by play, first we have a tie in game time, so we're going to the bonus question. Winner. Take all. It comes down to this. Remember, your job is on the line. Okay, we've gone through the years. There's only one time period left, and that's the present day. But it might be a little too easy if I say, what's the cost of a folder present day, 30 cents. Okay, whatever we're going big or going home. I want you to think of the average public in state tuition cost for a university in the US, full year. So two semesters, 2025, An average in state, public University. Okay, so I'll give you a second thing. This is, this is a loaded question. This is winner take all.

Carleigh 40:11

I'm trying to do the math on what mine is at Nebraska.

Jack McFarlane 40:23

Nick is confident. He's looking confident over there.

Nick Schlemmer 40:28

Be scared Carleigh.

Carleigh 40:29

I'm a little bit scared, this is an important job to me.

Jack McFarlane 40:36

Okay, Carleigh, you're the guest, I want you to answer first. You are the honor. What is your official guess?

Carleigh 40:46

$30,000.

Jack McFarlane 40:47

Okay, $30,000 Nick, this is for the game. No pressure. For the this is for the game, for your job, for your pride...

Nick Schlemmer 40:56

For my pride?

Jack McFarlane 40:57

For your pride. Here we go. Who's going to be the back to school champion?

Nick Schlemmer 41:01

Public university, in the US, in-state tuition, full year, $16,250.

Jack McFarlane 41:12

$16,250. Getting specific. All right, so guys, we have a winner. One of you two is the champ of back to school. One of you two is now out of a job. The winner is Drum roll, please. Carleigh. It was $25,000 so you were $5,000 off you come into Game Time, keep your job. Win it on the bonus question, but I gotta say, just great game all around by both of you guys. You had some that was a lot unbelievable, guess, guesses, um, that was so much fun. You guys crushed it. You guys are both, you know what, Nick, I guess I'll give you another. We'll see. Maybe Nick will be back. Guys, I'm not sure, but yeah.

Carleigh 42:02

If you have a good quote of the show, you can stay.

Jack McFarlane 42:05

Yes, yes, that's a good point. Yes. All right, so on that note, let's say thank you to Carleigh, our champion, our back to school champion, and let's move on to the quote of the show.

Nick Schlemmer 42:16

Alrighty, guys, we are back. We just wrap wrapped up. Another fun game time came down to the wire. But as always, we're gonna end the show with the quote of the show. Now, Jack, you know, I think I have a good one for you. It's gonna it talks about a little bit what I think you could tie it to everybody who's listening first day of college versus last day of college, okay, all right. And this is a, you know, I don't have it says according to Shutterfly, so just according to a website I didn't get who specifically said it, but it said, a journey of 1000 miles begins with one single step. I think college is a journey of 1000 miles so many different routes. It just starts with one step, whether that's your first day or your last day. I think, I think if it well.

Jack McFarlane 43:11

Yeah, that's fantastic. I think you've saved your job. That was a great quote. As always, you'll be invited back again.

Nick Schlemmer 43:17

If not, you'll see Carleigh.

Jack McFarlane 43:18

If not, maybe you'll see Carleigh. What a great episode. I hope you guys enjoyed it as much as we did, making it and playing game time. Hopefully you guys got all 11 questions right and beat both of them. I'm rooting for the audience. Thank you guys as always.

Nick Schlemmer 43:36

Thank you guys, and bye for now.

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