

## **MBB Game 8 “The Ocho” Breakdown**

### **Pre-game:**

This episode's pre-game was relatively simple. It was just a nice little cipher to get the game rolling. The clue sent the teams to a boat ramp in Grant. Now personally The Allfathers always knew this particular boat ramp to be called the Grant Boat Ramp, but with all of their masterful planning many teams went a little further south to a private boat ramp that shares the same name. None the less all the teams arrived to the correct location and the game was under way.

This was the first game where nine separate teams signed up and all nine teams showed up to the beginning.

In the past there has always been some kind of photo or video scavenger hunt. This time the photo scavenger hunt was made into a bingo game that was named MMBGO. Teams learned that the pictures by themselves were worth no points but that they had to get at least five pictures to make a BINGO. More points were awarded to those teams that got multiple bingos and a grand total of 500 points would be awarded to any team that filled out the entire card.

After all the questions were answered about the MMBGO The Allfather Coffee went on to explain the MMB Game Ball Game. MMB The Ocho was a sports themed game, and with that came the teams first sporting event. All the teams were given a tennis ball that had their team color written on it. They were told that if they finish the game with their ball they would receive 150 bonus points. If they finished with a team ball that wasn't their teams they would get 50 bonus points, and they would receive 25 additional bonus points for every other team's ball they had after that. Teams were also told that at every challenge they would see a ball sack. When a team arrived at a challenge they had to put their ball into the ball sack and leave it vulnerable to another team taking their ball.

With all the new parts of the game explained teams were given their start packets. The packets were handed out in the order that the teams solved the pre-game clue. The first team got to go right away; there was a one minute wait time for the next team to go and so on until all the teams had left.

### **Clue One: I give you your Fuckin Clue**

The teams snatched their packets, loaded into their cars and speed off. Of course Game Control had to try and hold in their laughter because they knew that the first clue was in the form of a song that was on a cd in the packet. As Game Control sat there at the boat ramp they saw almost all the teams come back to the start and make a u-turn to begin their long journey. When the song/clue was listened to closely, and deciphered correctly, it led the team to the next clue location.

### **Clue Two: First Star I See Tonight**

Once in the slide team saw a short little poem. This poem read:

“Star light star bright first star I land tonight, listen as I say if coming from the south turn right.”

When teams solved this clue it led them to Starland Dr.

### **Challenge One: Impossible Four Square**

The teams arrived and found Game Control sitting out in a large parking lot. On the parking lot were four squares that were marked out and relatively far apart from each other. The object of the game was the same as the old playground game 4 square just a lot bigger. Teams had to get the ball to the next square with one hit off of one bounce and make one full rotation. This turned out to be the one and only challenge yet in a MMB that not a single team could do. Little side note; Game control tried for hours and to my knowledge were unable to complete it also. None the less, after about 10 minutes of attempting team were given their next clue.

### **Clue Three: Reattachment of an important part.**

Teams were given a business card that had a logo for Richard Johnson’s Prosthetic Penises and the website for the business on it.

When teams went to the website they were required to figure out that a part of their next address was at the bottom of each page. When they got all the pieces of the address they went on their way. Once they arrived at the location the website directed them to, they saw a business sign on the door for the same company; however on this sign there was a phone and fax number. Teams tried to call the numbers for the next part of the clue but this did no good. The numbers were actually GPS coordinates and when properly entered into Google Earth they were able to find the next location they had to go to.

### **Clue Four: Easter Egg Hunt**

Teams went dashing into the woods to find a small pavilion. Attached to the pavilion was a small map with several X’s on it. Teams were told that the X’s were locations of Easter eggs and when they found one, to take one. When the teams found an egg and opened it they got the clue to get them to the next location.

### **Challenge Two: Blind Basketball**

The clue in the egg led them to Sterns Point Park, a small park that sits on Turkey Creek at US 1. When the teams got there they saw a Game Control member with a pillow case, a small ball, and a motorcycle helmet that had a clear backboard and hoop attached to it. Four lines were marked out on the sidewalk. The first line was for the player wearing the helmet. They were allowed to move around but were not allowed to come past the line.

The other three lines were evenly spaced away from the player wearing the helmet and would be where the remaining players would stand. Once everyone was in place each player not wearing the helmet had to put the pillow case over their head and take a shot. When one player made the shot it went to the next player and so on until all three shots were made. When all three shots were made teams got their next clue.

### **Clue Five: Harvard Calling**

Teams were given a math based clue.

Log 10 = 1      172\*3 = 516

Log 10 = 1 represented US 1 and 172\*3 = 516 which is the county road number for Palm Bay Rd. When you graph on graph paper 180 degrees you would see that you needed to turn left onto Palm Bay Rd. (Actually the only way to go). Teams would then drive down Palm Bay Rd. until they saw Harvard Apartments. When they got there they needed to drive away from it. Y= -6 represented the number of streets to go past. Turn -X meant to turn to the right and Look +Y meant for the teams to look immediately to the North. There they saw a gazebo in a field. In the start packets teams had a crypto-quick with them all night that said "you will know when you need this." Well now was when they needed it. Inside the gazebo was the key to the crypto-quick. When teams solved this they were instructed to go to the old Chevy dealership.

### **Challenge Three: Kick Ball Egg Smash**

Teams found Game Control Members standing next to a wall behind the dealership. The challenge involved four players from the team. Two would have to wear a helmet that had a little pouch with an egg in it and stand up against the wall, while the other two players had to kick a ball at their team mates and break the egg. Once this was done the players had to switch positions so that the players that just kicked the ball were now the players that were having the ball kicked at them. Once the full rotation was made teams were handed their next clue. At the end of the evening the teams filled out a short survey asking them which challenge was their favorite. With an astounding amount of votes this challenge turned out to be the player's favorite. When asked why teams responded by saying "I got to kick balls at my team mates face and break eggs."

### **Clue Six: Bob Seger and I remember**

This clue was meant to be the easiest clue of the evening but yet still challenging. If the teams Googled the exact quote on the clue they would learn that they are lyrics from the Bob Seger hit Main St. This was where the teams had to go. When teams searched Main St. they found Pollack Park. When they arrived there they saw an arrow marked with orange tape pointing up on a poll at the end of a dock. Teams had to hoist a member of their team up to the top of the poll where they found another arrow pointing to the opposite dock. Teams found several different arrows until they were pointed into a small patch of woods off to the side. On the trail through the woods they found another arrow

pointing to the exit of the trail. This placed them beside some rail road tracks with an arrow pointing south. Where the tracks left land and turned into a bridge there were two concrete post, on top of one of these post was a short note that told them to go back the way they came and look up. When the teams went back down the trail they had came up on they saw their next clue up in the trees.

The clue read: “When Jupiter turns north and crosses the path of a planet whose name begins with ‘M’ make your 1<sup>st</sup> left then 1<sup>st</sup> left again.”

#### **Challenge Four: Sports Medley**

When teams solved the previous clue they found themselves on Biarritz St. When they drove down this road they found an orange construction cone that had the markings of MMB. They then turned down a dark dirt road under the power lines where they found Game Control waiting for them. Four team members had to line up in a row to begin this challenge. Player one had to kick a ball through a goal, player two then had to pick the ball up and throw through a board with a small hole in it, player three then had to pick up the ball and attach it to the tether ball helmet that they were wearing. They had to swing the ball around without using their hands and knock a football off of a box. Once the football fell to the ground the last player had to pick it up and complete a pass to the Game Control member at the beginning of the course. When teams finished the challenge they were given the next clue.

#### **Clue Seven: Demon Dickens**

Teams had to solve a picture clue in order to know their next location. What they saw was a telephone poll, the mascot for Wake Forest, and a picture of Matt Barnes of the Phoenix Suns. This had teams looking for a telephone poll at the corner of Wake Forest and Barnes Ave. When teams found the poll their clue read this.

“Ride to the end on the M”

#### **The End:**

The ‘M’ was actually a drawing of the logo used for the Metro System in Washington D.C. When teams figured this out they knew that they had to go to The Metro Twin Cinema. In this plaza there is a store name Famous Faces and Funnies. It just so happens that the owner of this store is also the captain for the red team. Game Control had wanted to end a game there for a while but had no idea how to go about it with out the captain of the Red team knowing; hence we used the symbol for The Metro System. When the captain of Team Red got to the end he was delighted to know that Game Control was planning on using his store for the end and graciously let us hold the award ceremony inside of his store. Whether it was good fortune or fate that evening, Red team blew the competition away and finally took home First Place. Congrats once again to Team Red who is the only team to compete in every MMB up to this point.