



Incredibly Complicated Encryption

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Each of these clues solves to the name of an Android:Netrunner card. The clues on the left are all Icebreakers, and the clues on the right are all Ice. Taking the cost for each icebreaker to break all subroutines on the corresponding ice according to the rules of Netrunner and then converting to letters via a1z26 gives the clue phrase CARD WORTH POINTS. In Netrunner, that's an AGENDA. This is one of the hardest puzzles we've put out in a long time, so if you got it, congratulations!

Mind Control Research (7) VS Mercantile Snake Stick (8)
MKULTRA VS CADUCEUS - 3(C)

Beauty in Egyptian (3) VS Boring or Bland, as in Ice Cream (7)
NFR VS VANILLA - 1(A)

Elephant Hook (6) VS Roman Emperor's Barrier (8, 4) AND Burning
Internet Safeguard (4, 4)
ANKUSA VS HADRIAN'S WALL AND FIRE WALL - 18(R)

Electromagnetic Spaceship Catapult (4, 6) VS Polarized Body (6)
MASS DRIVER VS MAGNET - 4(D)

Regretful Pomegranate Eater (10) VS Arrow Director (6) AND
Another Name For A Ninja (7)
PERSEPHONE VS ARCHER AND SHINOBI - 23(W)

Dangerous Woman, Especially in Film Noir (5, 6) VS Belted
Constellation (5)
FEMME FATALE VS ORION - 15(O)

Sun God On A Flag (4) VS Hindi Eighty-Six (8) AND Perfect
Knight (7)
INTI VS CHIYASHI AND GALAHAD - 18(R)



Showy Bird (7) VS Phagocytic Blood Cell (10) AND Granular
Timekeeper (9)
PEACOCK VS MACROPHAGE AND HOURGLASS -20(T)

Hausa Warrior Queen (5) VS Deific Right Hand, Like Michael (9)
AND Archetypical Wizard (6)
AMINA VS ARCHANGEL AND MERLIN - 8(H)

Like a Hurricane or Tsunami (5, 2, 6) VS Space-Time Bridge (8)
AND Inspection Spot (10)
FORCE OF NATURE VS WORMHOLE AND CHECKPOINT - 16(P)

Fastest Animal (9) VS Textile Depiction (8) AND One-Armed
Bandit (4, 7)
PEREGRINE VS TAPESTRY AND SLOT MACHINE - 15(O)

Wernher Von Braun Operation (9) VS One-Eyed God, in Old High
German (5)
PAPERCLIP VS WOTAN - 9(I)

False Identity (5) VS Akan Spider God (6) AND Multi-Headed
Beast (5)
ALIAS VS ANANSI AND HYRDA - 14(N)

Magnetospheric Phenomenon (6) VS Hexagonal Home (4) AND When
Ice Falls From The Sky (9)
AURORA VS HIVE AND HAILSTORM - 20(T)

Series of Tubes, For Oil (8) VS Two-Faced God (5) AND Nocturnal
Bird (3)
PIPELINE VS JANUS 1.0 AND OWL - 19(S)