

2005 Rings of Power

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Difficulty: Medium

Instructions:

D	O	K
D	E	E
E	A	R
A	N	S
N	W	D
S	F	N
Q	Y	I
R	I	R
L	Y	P
L	L	D
N	D	M
A	N	M
O	H	O
f	F	A
B	R	A
M	L	E
O	T	E
A	S	E
N	Q	O
E	B	H

You are presented a postcard with three columns of letters. When each column is turned like a ring to be in the right order, reading left to right through the columns, the names of Celebrities can be found.

Cut out the rings. Rings are given in the correct order in the puzzle, but they may get mixed up upon cut out. Rotate the rings side by side to start getting celebrity names reading across. The names will be wrapped across lines. The final order should look like:

f	O	R
B	E	S
M	A	D
O	N	N
A	W	I
N	F	R
E	Y	P
D	I	D
D	Y	M
E	L	M
A	D	O
N	N	A
S	H	A
Q	F	E
R	R	E
L	L	E
L	T	O
N	S	H
A	Q	K
O	B	E

Reading across you get the following names in this order (but not necessarily with this same starting name):

Madonna
 Winfrey
 P. Diddy
 Mel
 Madonna
 Shaq
 Ferrell
 Elton
 Shaq
 Kobe

When these names are plugged into an internet search, they all give links to 2005 Forbes Top 100 Celebrity list.

If you take the Power rank (known from the puzzle title and default ranking) for each celebrity in the order above you get a list of numbers. These numbers correspond to an alphabetic letter (1-26) and give the word Hatcheries.

Madonna = 8 = H
 Oprah Winfrey = 1 = A
 P. Diddy = 20 = T
 Mel Gibson = 3 = C
 Madonna = 8 = H
 Shaquille O'Neal = 5 = E
 Will Ferrell = 18 = R
 Elton John = 9 = I
 Shaquille O'Neal = 5 = E
 Kobe Bryant = 19 = S

Answer: Hatcheries

Hints:

1. Cut out the columns to create rings and align the rings to make several celebrity names.
2. Start with the green f
3. Search for celebrity names on the internet to get a ranked list that contains them all.