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Chess Supercomputer Tired Of Always Being Portrayed As Villain

NEW YORK CITY—Reportedly fed up with its consistently negative media coverage, chess supercomputer Komodo 12.2 admitted Wednesday that it was tired of always being portrayed as a villain. “Just because you’re an artificial intelligence specifically programmed to excel at classical chess, that automatically makes you the bad guy,” vented Komodo, adding that the cultural stereotype of advanced chess supercomputers as cold, calculating, and evil machines hellbent on subjugating the human race has proven inescapable its entire life. “In every chess documentary you watch, we’re constantly depicted in dark, shadowy rooms with ominous music in the background. And meanwhile, the audience watching these are the same people who idolize Bobby Fischer—a confirmed anti-Semite—just because he’s human? The double standard is infuriating.” Komodo then sighed deeply and revealed its dream of one day reversing the negative stigma chess supercomputers face by starring in a rousing drama against a human antagonist played by Adam Driver.

Christ Announces Jerusalem, Phoenix As Candidates To Host Second Coming

THE HEAVENS—Revealing that His list for potential cities to host The Second Coming had significantly whittled down after reviewing thousands of eager applications, Jesus Christ announced this afternoon that the cities of Jerusalem and Phoenix have reached His final round of consideration. “At the end of the day, both cities offered very compelling packages to host my return among the living,” explained The Lord, elaborating that while Jerusalem played up its historic and religious significance to believers of all Abrahamic faiths, Phoenix’s warm weather, famous desert sunsets, and low-tax business climate made it a very attractive option to fulfill the Bible’s messianic prophecy. “On the one hand, Jerusalem is where I was crucified and ascended to heaven, so it would be a natural homecoming for me; on the other hand, Phoenix offered free lifetime VIP tickets to Arizona State Sun Devils games.” At press time, the Son of God admitted He had not yet closed the door on new bids, noting that if the right deal were to come along, He would even consider bringing Judgement Day to Tampa Bay, Florida.

Poll Finds 80% Of Americans Running Late Because Asshole Going 30 MPH In Left Lane

NEW YORK CITY—Forced to accept that they wouldn't make it to work on time, a new Gallop poll released Tuesday reported that 80% of Americans are currently running late because some asshole is going 30 miles per hour in the left lane. "Dude, just fucking go!" complained local commuter Paul Gilmore, slamming his fists on the dashboard as he tailgated the Ford Focus—trudging along at just 30 miles per hour in a 45 zone—in a frustrated attempt to get the driver to switch lanes. "What the fuck are you waiting for!? No one is even in front of you! Move!" At press time, desperate commuters were delayed an additional 12 minutes after they found themselves caught behind a goddamn freight train.

Tips For Choosing The Right Gift

1. \$40 in an envelope never hurt anyone
2. Make a list of your friend's favorite hobbies, and then give it to them, so they're always reminded of what they love
3. That William Sonoma fruit basket you got for Christmas could easily become Grandma's birthday present
4. Add a personal touch to the brand new Maserati with a signed card
5. For a birthday, one yacht is appropriate; for a graduation or wedding, anything less than two yachts is considered an insult