

Adolescent Psychopathology Scale Clinical Score Report

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Client Information

Name:	Sample Client	Ethnicity:	Caucasian
ID#:	123-45-6789	Gender:	Male
Test Date:	05/28/1998	Height:	5'9"
Birthdate:	01/15/1984	Weight:	210 lbs.
Age:	14	School/Agency:	Special Education
Grade:	8	School Status:	In school
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Use of this score report requires a complete understanding of the *Adolescent Psychopathology Scale* (APS) and its interpretation, clinical applications, and limitations as presented in the APS manuals. This report contains raw and standardized scores from the APS and does not provide interpretation of the scores. Users should refer to the APS Administration and Interpretation Manual for procedures and guidelines for the clinical interpretation of this score protocol. Users should refer to the APS Psychometric and Technical Manual for information about the clinical and psychometric characteristics of the APS.

This score report should be used as only one source of hypotheses about the individual being evaluated. In this respect, no decisions should be based solely on the information contained in this report. The raw and standardized scores contained in this report should be integrated with other sources of information when making clinical decisions about this client.

This report is confidential and is intended for use by qualified professionals who have sufficient knowledge of psychometric testing in general and of the APS in particular. This report should not be released to the client being assessed. This report has been developed for professionals with appropriate training and not for general release to parents.

The APS examines domains of psychopathology and psychosocial problems that may suggest the need for direct and expeditious intervention. The professional using this report should examine the results as soon as possible and, in conjunction with other sources of information about the client, provide timely follow-up, treatment, or referral.

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Use of the APS Clinical Score Report

The summary information presented in this report is based on the adolescent's responses to the 346-item APS. The *T* scores for each of the APS scales are standardized scores that have a mean of 50 and a standard deviation of 10. The APS is scaled so that higher *T* scores indicate greater levels of psychopathology. **The *T* scores are based on the APS standardization sample of 344 adolescent males, ages 12 to 14 years.** *T* scores based on other comparison samples (e.g., by gender, age group, and total standardization sample) may be found in the APS Administration and Interpretation Manual. Procedures related to interpretation of blank items, the use of cutoff scores, and the use of normative tables are also described in the APS Administration and Interpretation Manual. The following steps are recommended for interpreting APS scores.

Steps in the Interpretive Process

1. General protocol check.
2. Examination of Response Style Indicator scales.
3. Examination of Clinical Disorder scales.
4. Examination of Personality Disorder scales.
5. Examination of Psychosocial Problem Content scales.
6. Examination of Critical Items.
7. Examination of scale profiles.

Summary of APS Scale Elevations

A basic component of APS scale interpretation is the examination of scales that are elevated to clinically relevant levels of symptomatology. The primary cutoff score for most of the APS scales, except those with very low base rates of occurrence, is 1 ½ standard deviations above the normative mean, a raw score that corresponds to a *T* score of 65. Using the APS standardization sample as the reference base, *T* scores from 65 to 69 represent a mild clinical symptom range. *T* scores from 70 to 79 represent a moderate clinical symptom range and *T* scores of 80 and above represent a severe clinical symptom range. Note that elevated APS scores are not diagnostic of *DSM-IV* disorders. Clinical judgment and knowledge of the psychometric properties of each APS scale should guide the clinical application of cutoff scores. In addition to elevated APS scales, interpretation should also include referral information, other test data, behavioral observations, and reports from significant others.

Subclinical Symptom Range (60*T* to 64*T*)
Oppositional Defiant Disorder (*OPD*; 60*T*)

Mild Clinical Symptom Range (65*T* to 69*T*)
Major Depression (*DEP*; 68*T*)
Borderline Personality Disorder (*BD*; 65*T*)
Self-Concept (*SC*; 69*T*)
Alienation-Boredom (*AL*; 68*T*)
Anger (*AN*; 65*T*)
Interpersonal Problems (*IP*; 68*T*)
Suicide (*SU*; 65*T*)

Moderate Clinical Symptom Range (70*T* to 79*T*)
Conduct Disorder (*CND*; 73*T*)
Sleep Disorder (*SLP*; 70*T*)
Aggression (*AG*; 70*T*)
Social Adaptation (*SA*; 75*T*)

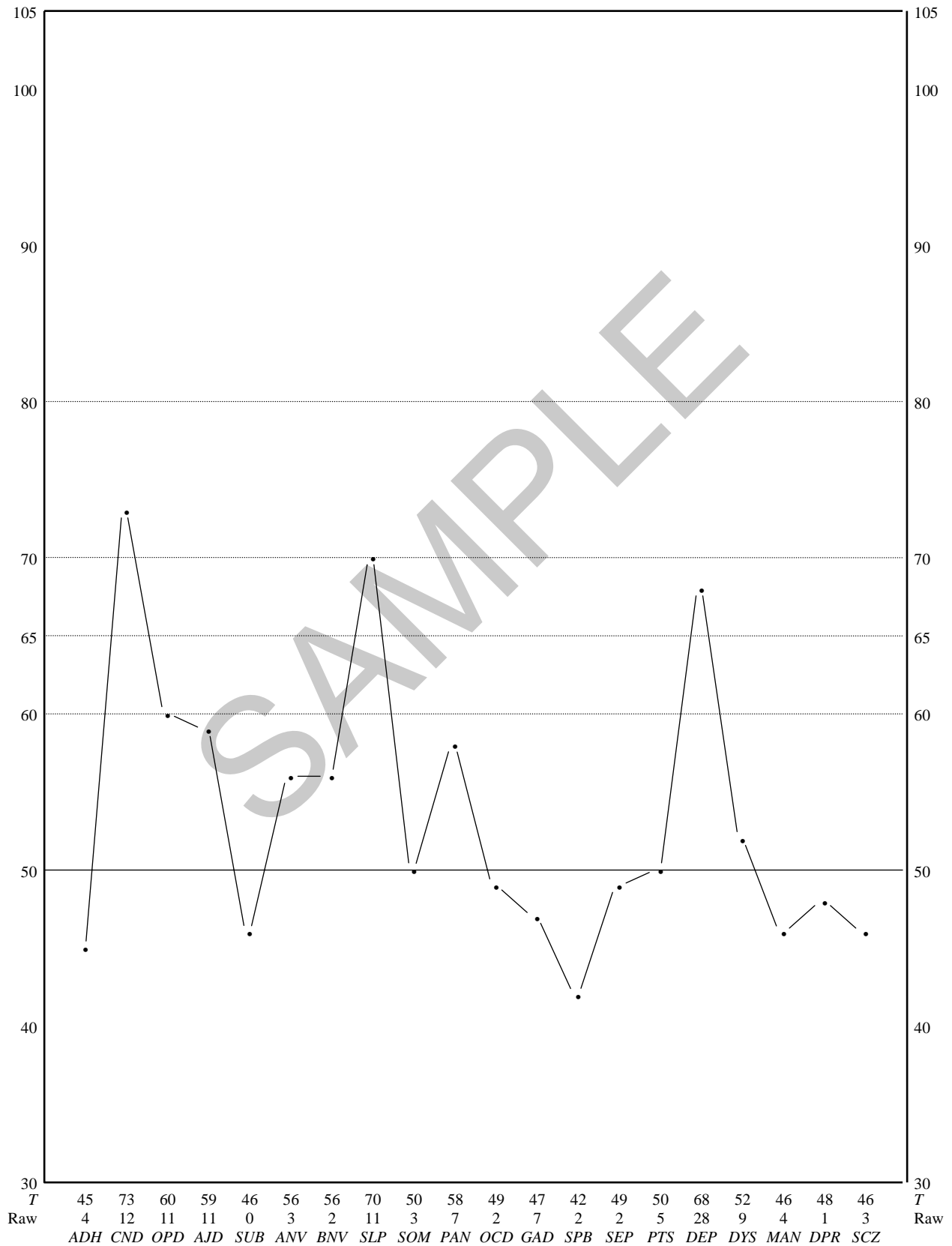
Severe Clinical Symptom Range (80*T* and above)
Introversion (*IN*; 80*T*)

APS Score Summary Table

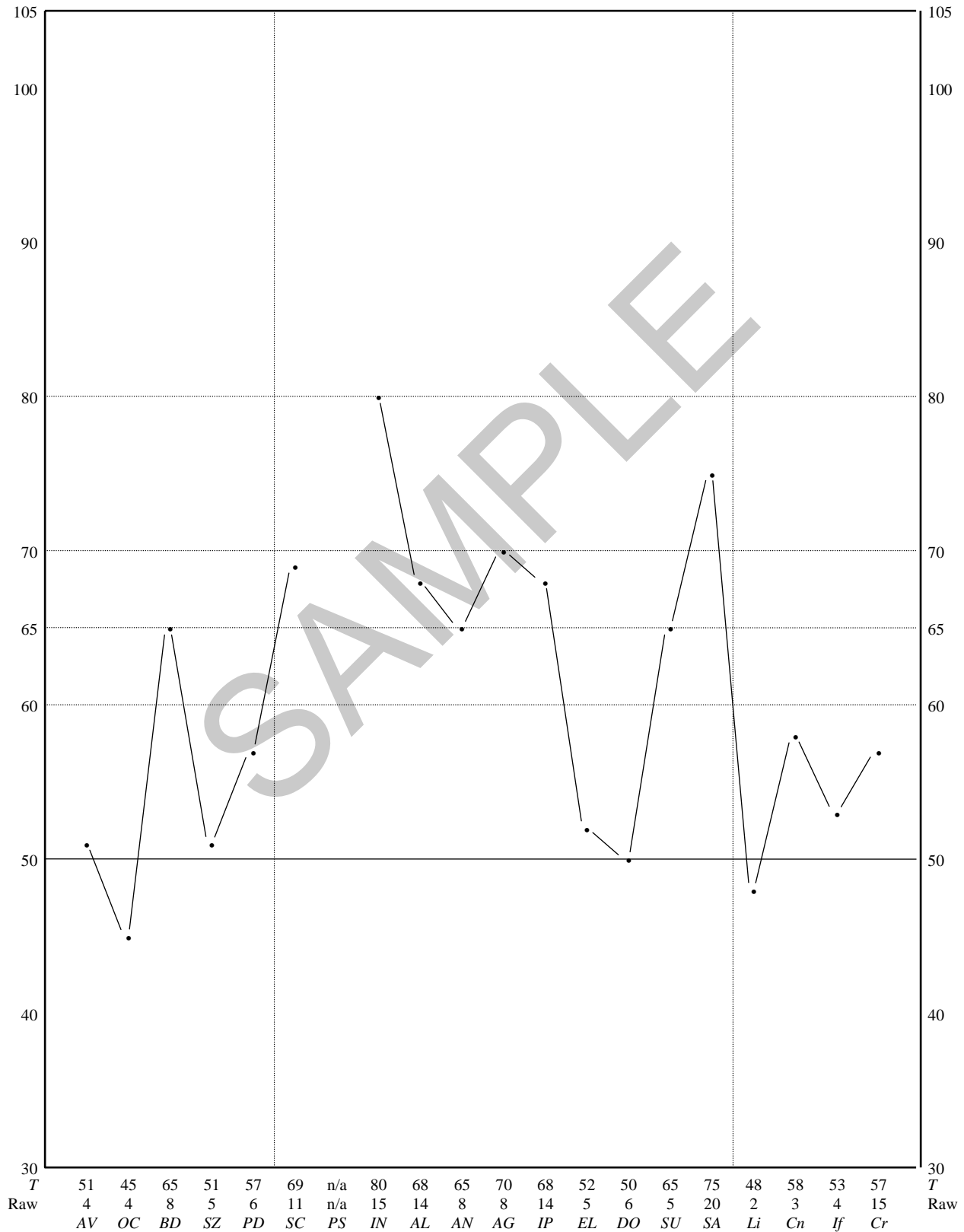
APS scale	Raw score	T score	Percent completed
Clinical Disorder scales			
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (<i>ADH</i>)	4	45	100%
Conduct Disorder (<i>CND</i>)	12	73	100%
Oppositional Defiant Disorder (<i>OPD</i>)	11	60	100%
Adjustment Disorder (<i>AJD</i>)	11	59	93%
Substance Abuse Disorder (<i>SUB</i>)	0	46	100%
Anorexia Nervosa (<i>ANV</i>) BMI = 31.0 (kg/m^2 ; \geq 50%ile)	3	56	100%
Bulimia Nervosa (<i>BNV</i>)	2	56	100%
Sleep Disorder (<i>SLP</i>)	11	70	100%
Somatization Disorder (<i>SOM</i>)	3	50	100%
Panic Disorder (<i>PAN</i>)	7	58	100%
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (<i>OCD</i>)	2	49	100%
Generalized Anxiety Disorder (<i>GAD</i>)	7	47	100%
Social Phobia (<i>SPB</i>)	2	42	100%
Separation Anxiety Disorder (<i>SEP</i>)	2	49	100%
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (<i>PTS</i>)	5	50	92%
Major Depression (<i>DEP</i>)	28	68	100%
Dysthymic Disorder (<i>DYS</i>)	9	52	100%
Mania (<i>MAN</i>)	4	46	100%
Depersonalization Disorder (<i>DPR</i>)	1	48	100%
Schizophrenia (<i>SCZ</i>)	3	46	100%
Personality Disorder scales			
Avoidant Personality Disorder (<i>AV</i>)	4	51	100%
Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder (<i>OC</i>)	4	45	100%
Borderline Personality Disorder (<i>BD</i>)	8	65	100%
Schizotypal Personality Disorder (<i>SZ</i>)	5	51	100%
Paranoid Personality Disorder (<i>PD</i>)	6	57	100%
Psychosocial Problem Content scales			
Self-Concept (<i>SC</i>)	11	69	100%
Psychosocial Substance Use Difficulties (<i>PS</i>)	n/a	n/a	0%
Introversion (<i>IN</i>)	15	80	100%
Alienation-Boredom (<i>AL</i>)	14	68	100%
Anger (<i>AN</i>)	8	65	100%
Aggression (<i>AG</i>)	8	70	100%
Interpersonal Problems (<i>IP</i>)	14	68	100%
Emotional Lability (<i>EL</i>)	5	52	100%
Disorientation (<i>DO</i>)	6	50	100%
Suicide (<i>SU</i>)	5	65	100%
Social Adaptation (<i>SA</i>)	20	75	100%
Response Style Indicator scales			
Lie Response (<i>Li</i>)	2	48	100%
Consistency Response (<i>Cn</i>)	3	58	100%
Infrequency Response (<i>If</i>)	4	53	100%
Critical Item Endorsement (<i>Cr</i>)	15	57	98%
Factor scales			
Internalizing Disorder Factor (<i>Int FS</i>)	89	55	
Externalizing Disorder Factor (<i>Ext FS</i>)	38	58	
Personality Disorder Factor (<i>Per FS</i>)	27	54	

Note. BMI = Body-Mass Index

Profile of APS Clinical Scales



Profile of APS Personality Disorder, Psychosocial Problem Content, and Response Style Indicator Scales



Critical Items Summary Form

Item number	Response	Critical Item
4.	F	[Item text was removed from this report for sample purposes.]
5.	F	
6.	T **	
7.	F	
9.	F	
12.	T **	
17.	T **	
21.	F	
25.	F	
31.	F	
36.	? **	
37.	F	
39.	F	
42.	F	
43.	F	
44.	F	
55.	N	
57.	N	
58.	N	
60.	N	
86.	N	
95.	A **	
111.	N	
125.	N	
132.	N	
133.	N	
140.	N	
143.	N	
146.	N	
149.	N	
150.	N	
155.	N	
156.	N	
158.	N	
170.	N	
184.	N	
187.	N	
191.	ST **	
192.	ST **	

Critical Items Summary Form (continued)

Item number	Response	Critical Item
195.	ST **	[Item text was removed from this report for sample purposes.]
213.	N	
218.	ST **	
221.	N	
227.	N	
233.	ST **	
236.	ST **	
237.	N	
271.	N	
275.	N	
281.	3+ **	
283.	N	
291.	ST **	
298.	ST **	
311.	ST **	
313.	ST **	
320.	N	
324.	N	
325.	N	
326.	N	
327.	N	
328.	N	
329.	N	
330.	N	

Note. APS Critical Items should be interpreted cautiously. Use of the Critical Items is only one of several levels of scale interpretation. See the APS Administration and Interpretation Manual for additional guidelines for the use of the Critical Items. Asterisks (**) denote Critical Items endorsed in the keyed direction or left blank.

Response Legend. T = True; F = False; N = Never or almost never; ST = Sometimes; A = Nearly all the time; 1-2 = Once or twice a week; 3+ = Three or more times a week; E = Nearly everyday; CM = Couple of times a month; 1W = Once a week; CW = Couple of times a week; ED = Nearly everyday; n/a = Not applicable; ? = Item left blank.

Item Response Summary Table

Item	Resp.	Item	Resp.	Item	Resp.	Item	Resp.	Item	Resp.	Item	Resp.	Item	Resp.
1	T	51	ST	101	N	151	N	201	A	251	N	301	E
2	T	52	N	102	N	152	N	202	N	252	N	302	ST
3	T	53	N	103	N	153	N	203	N	253	N	303	ST
4	F	54	N	104	ST	154	ST	204	N	254	N	304	N
5	F	55	N	105	N	155	N	205	N	255	N	305	N
6	T	56	N	106	N	156	N	206	N	256	N	306	N
7	F	57	N	107	N	157	N	207	ST	257	N	307	ST
8	T	58	N	108	N	158	N	208	ST	258	N	308	N
9	F	59	N	109	N	159	A	209	N	259	N	309	E
10	F	60	N	110	N	160	N	210	N	260	N	310	N
11	T	61	ST	111	N	161	N	211	A	261	N	311	ST
12	T	62	N	112	ST	162	N	212	N	262	N	312	E
13	F	63	N	113	A	163	N	213	N	263	ST	313	ST
14	T	64	ST	114	N	164	ST	214	N	264	N	314	E
15	F	65	N	115	N	165	N	215	N	265	N	315	ST
16	T	66	N	116	N	166	N	216	A	266	ST	316	E
17	T	67	N	117	N	167	ST	217	A	267	N	317	E
18	T	68	ST	118	N	168	N	218	ST	268	A	318	ST
19	T	69	ST	119	N	169	ST	219	ST	269	N	319	ST
20	F	70	N	120	N	170	N	220	N	270	N	320	N
21	F	71	N	121	N	171	N	221	N	271	N	321	N
22	T	72	N	122	A	172	A	222	ST	272	1-2	322	N
23	T	73	N	123	N	173	N	223	N	273	N	323	N
24	F	74	N	124	N	174	N	224	N	274	N	324	N
25	F	75	N	125	N	175	N	225	N	275	N	325	N
26	F	76	ST	126	ST	176	N	226	N	276	1-2	326	N
27	F	77	N	127	N	177	N	227	N	277	3+	327	N
28	T	78	N	128	ST	178	N	228	ST	278	3+	328	N
29	F	79	N	129	N	179	N	229	A	279	3+	329	N
30	T	80	A	130	N	180	ST	230	N	280	3+	330	N
31	F	81	ST	131	N	181	ST	231	A	281	3+	331	N
32	F	82	ST	132	N	182	N	232	N	282	1-2	332	n/a
33	F	83	N	133	N	183	N	233	ST	283	N	333	n/a
34	F	84	A	134	N	184	N	234	ST	284	N	334	n/a
35	F	85	ST	135	ST	185	ST	235	N	285	N	335	n/a
36	?	86	N	136	A	186	N	236	ST	286	N	336	n/a
37	F	87	ST	137	N	187	N	237	N	287	N	337	n/a
38	T	88	A	138	N	188	ST	238	N	288	N	338	n/a
39	F	89	A	139	ST	189	N	239	N	289	N	339	n/a
40	F	90	N	140	N	190	N	240	A	290	N	340	n/a
41	F	91	A	141	N	191	ST	241	ST	291	ST	341	n/a
42	F	92	A	142	N	192	ST	242	N	292	E	342	n/a
43	F	93	A	143	N	193	N	243	N	293	E	343	n/a
44	F	94	ST	144	N	194	A	244	N	294	N	344	n/a
45	F	95	A	145	N	195	ST	245	N	295	N	345	n/a
46	N	96	N	146	N	196	N	246	N	296	ST	346	n/a
47	N	97	N	147	N	197	N	247	N	297	N		
48	A	98	N	148	N	198	N	248	ST	298	ST		
49	N	99	N	149	N	199	N	249	N	299	ST		
50	N	100	N	150	N	200	N	250	N	300	N		