

Check it Out! (Solution)

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Each clue can be answered with a sequence of blacks and whites that fits the given width. This forms a UPC barcode. The barcode decodes to 090159072294. You could scan it with an app, or decode directly using the [lookup table on Wikipedia](#).

Oreo	Airpods	A chocolate cake with cream cheese frosting	Seated tapping facing right	Frosty (inanimate)	positions of player 1's rooks	puffin wings	Laughing gull flying right	Coal	Salt and pepper	Orzhova Ghost Council of	Front teet h	Maritime Signal for 6	Coyranitar Bite Off for Dark	Frosty (alive)	Eb dominant 7th chord	Wimbleton outfit	Capital Xi	Friday after Thanksgiving	Double Stuffed Oreo	Right facing ermine	Eb Mixolydian Scale	player 1's rooks	Latvian Flag, in poor light	polar bear eating marshmallows	Morse code N	Elephant Tusks	Morse code A	Pinky and The Brain	Whoopie Pie
BE	VEVVV	BBVBVVVV	BE	BBVVVV	BE	BBVVVV	BBVBVV	BB	BBVV	BBVBVV	BBVV	BBVVVV	BBVV	BBVV	BBVVVV	BBVV	BBVV	BBVVVV	BBVV	BBVV	BBVVVV	BBVV	BBVV	BBVVVV	BBVBVVVV	BBVBVV	BBVBVV	BBVBVV	BBVB

Googling this number gives the product with that barcode



A name for this product that fits the (10 3) enumeration is **VOLKSWAGEN BUG**.

Author Notes

This was thought to be the "most unhinged" puzzle to come out of our writers' retreat, and Eshan picked it up as lead author because no one else wanted it. For a long time, our working title for the puzzle was "Right facing ermine" because we found that clue particularly contrived and funny.

I think the puzzle came out fair and somewhat less unhinged than our first impression.