Beachfront Property (Solution)

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The feeders to this meta are all fictional characters, who are the "developers" in the logic puzzle. The developers have the following relevant attributes.

- Big Bad Wolf: Print, scary, non-human, debut before 1900
- Frank Underwood: TV, politically savvy
- London Tipton: TV, female, young
- Mercutio: Stage, young, Italian, debut before 1900
- Mimi Marquez: Stage, female, young, New Yorker
- Sorting Hat: Print, UK, non-human

Using this information, solve the logic puzzle

1	SORTING HAT	160
2	LONDON TIPTON	450
3	SORTING HAT	400
4	MERCUTIO	90
5	FRANK UNDERWOOD	40
6	LONDON TIPTON	750
7	MIMI MARQUEZ	10
8	SORTING HAT	700
9	FRANK UNDERWOOD	70
10	SORTING HAT	750
11	MIMI MARQUEZ	16
12	FRANK UNDERWOOD	90
13	BIG BAD WOLF	700
14	MIMI MARQUEZ	20
15	MERCUTIO	330
16	FRANK UNDERWOOD	110
17	LONDON TIPTON	1200
18	BIG BAD WOLF	900
19	MIMI MARQUEZ	26
20	FRANK UNDERWOOD	150
21	BIG BAD WOLF	1100
22	MERCUTIO	600

The layout of the lots is a Monopoly board (clued by the puzzle theming, as well as the unused landmarks on the map). Each of the developers is associated with a rent price point from Monopoly

MIMI MARQUEZ	- Rent
FRANK UNDERWOOD	- 1 house
MERCUTIO	- 2 houses
BIG BAD WOLF	- 3 houses
SORTING HAT	- 4 houses
LONDON TIPTON	- Hotel

This gives a rent amount associated with each lot (listed in the above table). We plug these values into the provided equations.

1 + 12 + 18 - 21	50	E
2 + 3 - 16 - 22	140	N
4 + 10 - 5 - 22	200	T
3 + 8 - 14 - 18	180	R
6 + 16 - 1 - 2	250	Y
11 + 22 - 2 - 14 - 19	120	L
5 + 15 + 18 - 14 - 17	50	E
14 + 17 - 3 - 22	220	V
17 - 2 - 8	50	E
9 + 20 + 22 - 13	120	L
1 + 11 + 16 - 7 - 19	250	Y
16 + 17 - 3 - 18	10	A
1 + 22 - 3 - 15	30	C
5 + 18 - 4 - 6 - 14	80	H
12 + 22 - 2 - 5	200	T

All totals are multiples of 10. Using A=10... Z=260, we get **ENTRY LEVEL YACHT**

Author Notes

I found it cool and somewhat surprising that there was a reasonable feeder set that fit the semantic constraints of the Monopoly price points. The rest of the puzzle was essentially built around that feeder set, to add enough complexity that the meta required most of the feeders to solve.