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**The potato chip eating contest qualifiers have started!**



As today is the qualifying round of the potato chip eating contest, cats competing have already packed up and left. This is a national contest, but each regional division has qualifiers, who then qualify to the state qualifiers, who will then compete in the National competition in Washington D.C.

Image above - Harvey, getting in some last napping before leaving for the qualifying round.

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In the regional competition, the top three cats get to move on to the state level. However, the number of cats who move on from the state level depends on the population of the state, so states with a small population, like Wyoming, would get fewer competitors than Catifornia. In Pawsville's

regional championship, there are five cats from Pawsville competing, and twenty cats from other towns competing. Many cats have been placing bets on whether any cats from Pawsville would make it to the state competition. Cats think that Harvey has a good shot, but a cat like Juliet can forget about it.

Right now, at the potato chip eating competition, the contestants are getting ready to start. They each have a massive mound of potato chips, measured to be sixteen ounces, and they have to eat it as fast as they can. There are buckets of water available, in case cats need a drink or want to dip their chips in it. Harvey is ready to eat those potato chips fast, along with Lunch, and Juliet is going to show off her stamina. The whistle has just sounded, and the qualifying round has begun. No cat knows who will win yet, but this competition will be very fun to watch.

Right from the start, some different styles were revealed. While cats like Harvey and Lunch gobbled up all of their potato chips at a crazy rate, but then stopped for water, other cats dipped their potato chips in water and ate them. Juliet was eating slowly, but she was eating very steadily. However, eating slowly but steadily might not be enough to win this competition. Right now, the only cat who is doing really well is Harvey, who got the bright idea to pour his bucket of water on his potato chips. It was a gamble, but now he doesn't have to dip them in the water.

**“I told myself to eat as if those were the last potato chips in the world.”**

- HARVEY, REFLECTING

However, there is always next year, if cats are still interested in downing pounds of potato chips.

Subscribe again for the next round!



Image above - Rudy, who hopes Harvey moves on in this competition.

The first cat has just finished all of their potato chips - it's Harvey! Two unknown cats get second and third place, and Lunch has to settle for fourth. Only Harvey will move on, ending other cats' dreams of winning the grand prize for competitive potato chip eating.