
CATS ILLUSTRATED

The state championships of the NPCEC are under way!



Today is the day of the state championships of the NPCEC! While the same rules apply (one pound of potato chips and one bucket of water per cat), one difference is the fact that the state championships will be broadcasted on live TV.

Image above - Lunch and her kittens, who will be cheering Harvey on when he competes.

In the state championships for Utah, Harvey is among around sixty or so cats who are also competing. The top three will move on to the national championships, where the competition really ramps up. Right now, the contestants are getting ready at their stations, and waiting for the starting whistle. It has just been blown, and now cats are digging in to the pound of

potato chips at their stations. Harvey is eating furiously, and he is looking strong so far.

Back in Pawsville, a couple of kittens have decided that it would be fun to try eating potato chips super fast. While adult cats watch Harvey eat, kittens broke open huge bags of potato chips and started eating. Betting took place about which kittens would eat their bags the fastest, and lots of money changed paws. However, the main focus right now is on Harvey, not on some kittens who think eating an eight-ounce bag of potato chips is an incredible feat. Back at the eating contest, a few cats have started to pull ahead in their eating. Harvey is forty-six percent done with his potato chips, but a few other cats have reached fifty percent (numbers from CatStats, your go-to way to get the most recent stats on sports).

Harvey has just dumped his bucket of water on his remaining potato chips, and he has upped his eating tempo. Harvey is catching up to other cats fast, but will it be enough, as most cats are three-quarters done with their potato chips already? Harvey is still eating fast, but cats in Pawsville aren't sure if he is going to advance or not. The leading cat is now eighty percent done, and Harvey is only seventy-seven percent done. There are three other cats in between Harvey and the leading cat, and Harvey needs one last burst if he wants to advance in the competition.



Image above - Juliet, who's very anxious that Harvey might not advance.

“I bet that you wouldn’t advance. I lost good money on that bet, Harvey!”

- NAYA, ANNOYED AT HARVEY

Just now, cats are starting to finish. The first place cat has just finished, along with the second place cat. Harvey, with an incredible finish, gobbled down the last of his potato chips just before another cat finished. Harvey was third and he has just sneaked by into the national championships. Back in Pawsville, cats are cheering like mad and popping open celebratory beers. North has already gone to pick Harvey up and bring him back so that cats can celebrate Harvey's win.

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