Professional Dress

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Features:

- Tailored fit
- Machine Washable
- Polyester/Rayon Blend with Stretch
- Wrinkle resistant
- Breathable fabric
- Available in three colors
- Blazer and pants come together

Price: \$189.99



- Blazer with skirt set
- Fully lined
- Dry-cleaning only
- Classic cut with a satin finish
- Runs small in sizing
- Comes in navy and black



- Lightweight suit for comfort
- Cropped blazer
- Machine Washable
- Slim fit with minimal stretch
- Mid-length
- Only available online



Features:

- Three-piece pantsuit that includes a blazer, pants, and top
- Wrinkle resistant
- Moisture-wicking fabric
- Available in petite and tall sizes
- Machine washable
- Blazer with shoulder pads
- A tailored fit for all day comfort no matter what

Price: \$149.99

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Official Placing: 4-1-3-2

Cuts: 2-3-5

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Seniors Reasons



Features:

- iPhone 14 with 128 GB
- AI Intelligence for hands off assistance with day to day tasks
- 12 MP camera with night mode, portrait mode, and various filters
- Battery lasts up 20 hours
- AppleCare available for additional costs
- Comes in various colors
- Has 5G, LTE Cellular Service and WiFi connectivity
- Bluetooth Connectivity
- Water resistant

Price: \$799.99

\$34.99 per month on a 2 year plan



Features:

- Samsung Galaxy with 256 GB of storage
- Quad-camera setup with various filters, zoom and autofocus for great photos
- Battery lasts up to 48 hours
- Expandable storage
- Comes in black and white
- 4G and 5G Cellular Service
- WiFi capabilities and Bluetooth connectivity
- Samsung Care+ included for 2 years

Price: \$499.99

\$19.95 per month for a 2 year plan



Features:

- Google Pixel 7a with 128 GB of storage
- Excellent photo editing features
- Clean Android interface
- 18 hour battery life
- Limited repair availability
- 5G and LTE Cellular Service
- Wifi and Bluetooth capabilities
- Comes in White, Grey, and Blue

Price: \$599.99

\$24.95 per month for a two year plan



Features:

- OnePlus 11 phone with 256 GB of storage
- 100W fast charging to charge within 25 minutes
- 50MP camera for auto focusing and night time filter
- OxygenOS with high performance
- No waterproofing
- 1 year phone care warranty

Price: \$699.99

\$29.95 per month for a two year plan

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Seniors Reasons Official: 2-1-4-3 Cuts: 3-1-2

Fitness Equipment

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ltem #1



- CAP Barbell Coated Dumbbell Set
- 25-pound dumbbell (set of 2) for exercise and strength training
- Comfortable grip handle for prevention of injuries to the hands
- Hex shaped to prevent rolling
- Coating is durable to prevent scratches



- Bowflex SelectTech 552 Adjustable Dumbbells
- Durable handle combined with anti-slip texture
- Adjustable weights from 5 pounds to 52.2 pounds
- Comes with containers to set weights in for storage
- Colors are Red and Black



Features:

- Powerblock Sport 24 Adjustable Dumbbells
- Ranges in weight from 3 to 24 pounds
- Weights are identified by color coating
- Additional parts are included to dissemble the weights
- 5 year warranty

Price: \$199.99



- LifePro Adjustable Dumbbells Set with Rack
- Weight ranges from 5 to 25 pounds for beginners to start working out
- Non-Slip grip to prevent hand injuries and for safety
- Safety locks for when adjusting the weights
- Storage rack included

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Grocery Meats

Lena is hosting a small family dinner and is shopping for the main course. She wants to prepare a delicious and hearty meal that stays within her \$25 budget. She's looking at different cuts of beef and pork to use but wants her husband to grill the meats for less clean up. Lena wants to have at least 6 ounces of meat per person. Her focus is on quality, freshness, tenderness, and how well the meat will absorb flavor and feed 6 people. Lean options are preferred.

Item #1	Item #2	Item #3	Item #4
Pork Tenderloin	Center Cut Brisket	Shoulder Ribs	Ribeye Steak
\$12.49/lb	۴11.95/lb	\$7.79/lbs	\$15.59/lbs
Average 2.5 lbs each	Average 3 lbs each	Average 1.6 lbs each	Average .77 lbs each
Oven Cooked Preferred for flavor	Cooked slow on a smoker	Recommended to marinate for	Flavorful
Best cooked slowly on the grill	Flavorful	flavor	Grilling Preferred
or in the oven	Grade: Select	Grilling Preferred	Grade: Prime
Lean and Flavorful in Marinade	Certified Angus	Grade: Choice	Certified Angus

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Officials: 3-1-4-2

Cuts: 2-2-2

Class #5 Outdoor Equipment

Jordan and his family enjoy weekend camping trips. They are looking to purchase a new tent for the Spring Break Trip. They need something that comfortable sleeps 4 people, holds up in windy and rainy conditions. It would also be an added bonus if it were easy to set-up. He would also prefer that the tent is light weight since they will be hiking to their camping spot. Jordans budget is \$300 and prefers something that can be used in hot and cool weather.

ltem #1



Features:

- Dome tent for 4 people
- Waterproof with mesh windows
- Easy 10 minute setup
- Lightweight fiberglass poles
- Compacts into one backpack to hike to long distance before set-up

Price: \$179.99

ltem #2



- Cabin style tent with dividers to be added inside
- Sleeps 6 people and fits 2 queen air mattresses
- WeatherTec system for rain and windy conditions
- Heavier frame for durability
- Pitch time averages 45 minutes
- Comes with a camping bag for break down



Features:

- 4-Person Backpacking Tent
- Ultralight aluminum frame (holds up to winds of 30 miles per hours)
- Waterproof floor
- Breathable vents for airflow from the wind
- Double stitched seams
- Compact storage

Price: \$249.00



- Pop-up Tent
- Instance setup in under 60 seconds
- Sleeps 2 comfortable can fit 3
- Moderate wind resistance

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Officials: 1-2-3-4

Cuts: 2-2-3

Class #6 Mystery Class: Fishing Equipment

Jennifer is an avid angler who's been fishing recreationally with her dad since she was young. Now, she's entering her very first competitive freshwater fishing tournament next month and is ready to invest in her own equipment. Her goal is to find gear that combines sensitivity for detecting strikes, a smooth drag system for reeling in catches, and overall durability. She and her dad want something that will perform well under tournament conditions, and they've agreed on a budget of \$132.

Jennifer is open to a combo set that includes a rod and reel or individual components if the quality justifies the price. Her key priorities include a rod that is lightweight and sensitive for ideal finesse dishing. The reel needs to include a smooth drag system and high bearing count. Jennifer wants something that is also strong and made out high quality materials.

ltem #1



Fishing Rod & Reel Combo (Model: Angler's Delight Combo)

A well-rounded **rod and reel combo** ideal for beginners to intermediate anglers, this set focuses on offering a solid balance between performance and value.

- **Rod:** 7ft medium action graphite rod delivers a good combination of strength and flexibility. Graphite construction enhances sensitivity, which helps Jennifer detect subtle bites.
- **Reel:** The spinning reel includes 4 ball bearings, providing moderate smoothness.
- **Handle:** EVA foam grip is comfortable for long casting sessions, reducing fatigue.
- Accessories: The included tackle box, lures, and line make it a convenient option for someone looking to get started quickly without buying extra gear.



TackleMaster Pro Fishing Kit

This comprehensive starter kit is targeted more at casual fishers than serious competitors.

- **Rod**: A 6.5ft medium action fiberglass rod is more durable but less sensitive than graphite or carbon fiber, which may make strike detection harder.
- **Reel**: The included spinning reel has **3 ball bearings**, offering basic performance, and may not be as smooth under tournament pressure.
- **Extras:** A 200-piece tackle set and a tackle bag are great for beginners and convenience, but these don't improve core performance.

Price: \$108.50



Pro-Series Spinning Reel (Model: SpinMaster 4000)

A high-quality standalone reel for more advanced anglers seeking precision.

- **Drag System**: The adjustable system provides smooth, reliable tension control, crucial for managing fighting fish during the tournament.
- **Bearings**: With 6 stainless steel ball bearings, this reel offers smooth retrieval, ideal for finesse presentations.
- **Material**: The aluminum frame is lightweight and built for durability and consistent performance.
- Gear Ratio: 5.5:1 is versatile enough for various freshwater species.

Price: \$127.95



Elite Tournament Spinning Rod (Model: WaveMaster Elite 7)

A premium combo designed for tournament fishing with features that align perfectly with Jennifer's performance needs.

- **Rod**: 7ft ultralight action carbon fiber rod offers extreme sensitivity, ideal for finesse fishing and detecting even the softest strikes.
- **Reel**: A spinning reel with 10 ball bearings and an ultra-smooth retrieval system sets this apart in drag performance and responsiveness.
- **Gear Ratio**: 6.2:1 supports faster retrieves, great for keeping up with active fish.
- **Bonus**: Comes with a protective rod sleeve, which helps maintain its condition during travel and use.

Price: \$131.99

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Officials: 4-3-1-2 Cuts: 1-2-1

Athletic Shoes

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Product Description: PUMA is the global athletic brand that successfully fuses influences from sport, lifestyle and fashion. PUMA's unique industry perspective delivers the unexpected in sport-lifestyle footwear, apparel and accessories, through technical innovation and revolutionary design.

- Synthetic Leather upper
- Imported
- Rubber sole
- Synthetic leather
- Breathable EcoOrthoLite sockliner for optimum fit and comfort
- TPU shank for increased stability



Product Description: Ezywear is a professional sport brand, designed in LA, USA. We devote ourselves to making perfect shoes for any fashionists wardrobe.

Features:

- Lightest slip resistant EVA cushion sole, maximum grip is guaranteed of Full drainage capabilities.
- Knitted
- Phylon sole
- Foldable spandex fabric heel tap.
- Breathable kintted fabric uppers in a sporty silhouette.
- Soft and breathable textile linings.
- Removable mesh-lined EVA footbed.
- Lightest slip resistant EVA cushion sole

Price: \$24.99



Product Description: The vida rzx features the rzx technology platform. With ultra flex in the forefoot, the alternating flex grooves on the top and bottom of the midsole, and in the rubber outsole, rzx reduces forefoot pressure during workouts. The re-zorb[®] in the heel is designed to absorb impact and provide cushion all the way to the flex zone.

Features:

- Manmade
- Imported
- Synthetic sole
- Lace-up cross-training shoe featuring breathable mesh underlays with supportive overlays
- Padded tongue and collar
- Anatomical precision-return footbed, removable
- Rubber outsole with strategic flex grooves

Price: \$64.09



Product Description: A dependable and lightweight, everyday trainer that features long-lasting cushioning and shock absorption provided by avia's cantilever system.

- Color: White/ Pink Scorch
- Synthetic Leather
- Imported
- Rubber sole
- Shaft measures approximately Low-Top" from arch
- Removable Insole

Class 7

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Class #7

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Officials 1-4-2-3 Cuts: 2-5-5

Headphones/Earbuds

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Intermediate/Senior Reasons

ltem #1



- Over-ear headphones with 11 noise cancellation settings
- 20-hour battery life and Bluetooth connectivity
- Voice control with Alexa and Google Assistant
- Conversation Mode pauses music to hear outside sounds
- Bose AR feature offers audio-based augmented reality
- Comfortable design, but more tech-heavy than needed
- Uses next-gen lithium battery



Features:

- Over-ear, wireless headphones with 20-hour battery life
- Built-in Google Assistant and access to Siri
- Noise-rejecting mic system for clearer calls
- Bluetooth/NFC pairing for easy connection to Apple devices
- Lightweight materials for comfort, but still bulkier than earbuds
- Includes backup cable for wired listening when battery is low
- Uses lithium-ion battery

Comes in Black and Silver



- In-ear headphones with soft StayHear+ tips for all-day comfort
- Aware Mode button lets him hear surroundings without removing earbuds
- 16-hour lithium-ion battery and works even when battery dies
- Inline mic and remote for switching between music and calls
- Designed for Apple products (iPhone/iPad compatible)
- Lightweight, tangle-free design—great for road trips



- Truly wireless earbuds with sweat/weather resistance
- 5 hours battery life per charge, plus 10 more from case
- Comes with 3 ear tip sizes for secure fit
- Has "Find My Buds" feature in Bose app
- Call audio only in right ear, which may not be ideal
- Firmware update improves iPhone/iPad syncing
- Great for fitness, but not suited for long drives

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Cuts: 2-5-5