

## The Obsessive Hobbyist

Anybody can drop some serious money on the hobby of their choice (if they wanted to) – that’s a given. However, *The Obsessive Hobbyist* takes things to the extreme! *The Obsessive Hobbyist* has no spouse (and certainly no kids), has a job that pays well (with weekends and every other Friday off), and has an apartment with a large spare room!

Here’s how the game works: Singles or teams of two will choose their hobby (ie: fishing, hunting, camping, etc.) then, as if **you** were *The Obsessive Hobbyist*, you will make your way around the store and compile a list of just how much money you would spend on your new, favorite hobby.

### HOW TO PLAY:

Each player, **before they enter the store**, will make their best guess about not only which hobby is (theoretically) the most expensive, but how much total money would be spent on each of the hobbies. Whichever team/individual is closest for both which hobby is the most expensive, and how much that hobby costs will be the winner.

The players will enter the store, go to their respective departments, and start buying to excess on their hobby of choice. A list should be kept of the name and the cost of each item *The Obsessive Hobbyist* is adding to their obsessive collections.

### RULES:

- No Redundant Purchases: Will **The Obsessive Archer** buy the extra jumbo pack of arrows for the fun day at the range? Absolutely! But even **The Obsessive Archer** doesn’t need a jumbo pack of hunting arrows when they already have the jumbo pack of deluxe worm fishing arrows.
- No Buying Outside of Your Hobby: Will **The Obsessive Hunter** need the most expensive winter coat sold in the store? Obviously! But, they will *not* need the deluxe camping tent for keeping warm while waiting out their prey, or the *Cook-Blaster x9000* for cooking up their catch.
- No Contradicting Purchases: Will **The Obsessive Fisherman** need the night-vision goggle set for night fishing? Duh... But they *won’t* need the *DAY*-vision goggle set - if you catch my drift.
- All Prices are Final: The price marked on the tag is the price you pay. Even if that Tesla Speedboat Model F (for fish) is marked down to \$1,500 from \$64,000, you’re still only paying \$1,500. Also, **The Obsessive Hobbyist**, does not have a *Super Saver Rewards Card* and is *certainly* not interested in opening a credit card.
- No Buying for Novelty: **The Obsessive Camper** is obsessive, yes. But there are some things that might even make the other **Obsessive Campers** laugh! The *portable gas-powered iPod charger/marshmallow cooker combo* might be one of those things; the *portable gas-powered camping stove/marshmallow cooker* might not!

**HOBBIES:** Fishing, Archery, Hunting, Camping