

The Sum Above

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How many angels can dance on the head of a pinhead? A circus pinhead. Divide that number by three. Add to that the plaid bravura required to be a husband in the 1980s. Reshuffle the cards you are hiding under the table. In a spirit of cool cooperation, reverse course and make for Islamorada. When you arrive, ask the pharmacist for the normalizing pills he's holding for you. Drop them down the sewer main. Do this with everything you have saved. The mandatory is not your friend. Apologize to the floor boss for knowing why. Add that to the sum above.

