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Pickleball for Oligarchs

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College grads without job prospects, don't despair, lebert is here.

Here are *seven big, beautiful modern jobs* according to your favorite and febrile career guru:

- 1. Tariff Psychic** — Want to know what next week's tariffs will look like, just ask this soothsayer.
- 2. National Guard Hotdog Stand Purveyor** — Serve those who serve. Imagine it was you standing around a strange town, knowing the streets about as well as you know high school civics, and you need a nosh.

3. Pickleball for Oligarchs — Control the courts, set 'em up for success. Some say this business is a golden racket. Don't let men of means risk a dink shot anywhere near the riff-raff.

4. ICE Mask Designer — You're going for "fashionable anonymous" as you bring your sartorial inspirations to life.

5. Statistortionists — Applied statistics. Can you stretch 'em like taffy? Get this: nearly half of these positions are above average!

6. Curator of State-Controlled Arts — Gather relics from the Great Tourism Day, January 6, 2020. Assemble good-people-on-both-sides photo exhibition. Your commissioned oil portraits make leaders appear 150 lbs slimmer and with normal hands.

7. Greenland, USA Tour Guide — Looking ahead on this one. You get to tell the tale, even recreate the great battle of Ittoqqortoormiit: two guys with snowballs, one disguised as a polar bear. Sell sweaters on the side.

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