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- But permanent changes, such as either breaking an old habit or making a new one, require, respectively, weakening the **stimulus-driven** system to reduce the **pertinence** of old stimuli and strengthening the **goal-directed** one to increase that of new ones. [1454]

outcry

- So when President Dwight Eisenhower sent Edward Lansdale, an **air-force** officer, to help the government of South Vietnam in its struggle against the communist north, it raised little public **outcry**. [1471]

pliant

- And a sceptical press serves its **watchdog** purpose better than a **pliant**, credulous one. [1488]

umpteenth

- **Umpteenth** publications put together **hefty** guides to the **three-day** event, analysing scouting reports, ranking the eligible youngsters and making predictions. [1495]

pampered

- Who wound up being murdered in the denouement of “The White Lotus”—and which of the show’s **pampered sociopaths** was the killer? [1531]

cliffhanger

- In the supreme **cliffhanger** of television history, in 1980 fans of “Dallas” endured or enjoyed eight months of speculation before the shooter’s identity was revealed. [1532]

irk

- Some viewers are **irked**. [1538]

incontinent

- That phrase makes gobbling up a show sound **incontinent**, which seems oddly pejorative if you compare TV viewing with the consumption of other art forms. [1546]

eke

- Amid fierce competition for eyeballs and revenue, **eking** out **flagship** shows helps streamers keep customers who might otherwise **unsubscribe**. [1554]

tussle

- *was shot in 1980, that **tussle** didn't arise.* [1557]

punter

- ***Punters** got what they were given, and when.* [1558]

whiff

- *For a time, the industry had a stale **whiff** about it.* [1568]

casket

- *(A review of Pure Poison by Dior, for instance, conjures the image of "Snow White's **long-decayed** deceased body laying in a wooden **casket** in the forest at her **forgotten-about** funeral".) [1577]*

sanctity

- *For him, ostentatious displays of **sanctity** were "**osteoporosis** of the soul".* [1596]

tinge

- *He was no fan of liberation theology, and fell out with some Jesuits over that; his vague political instincts were **tinged** with Peronist **populism** and scorn for capitalism.* [1600]

emeritus

- *Many, especially within the American church and at the court of Benedict, the frail **pope emeritus**, were actively hostile to him.* [1612]

repentance

- *If so, **repentance** was turned to one end: mercy.* [1618]

pontificate

- *So Francis believed and acted, every day of his **pontificate**.* [1620]

galvanise

- *Mr Trump's tariffs have aroused indignation, but they have also had a **galvanising** effect.* [1627]