**Venezuelan equine encephalitis Virus (VEEV)**

**Power**— 1+ (2+ if child or elderly)

**Description**—
- In the togaviridae-alphavirus clan
- a plus-strand RNA virus with icosahedral nucleocapsids and enveloped, unsegmented

**Offenses**—
Attempts with transmission by mosquitoes so an arbovirus (arthropod-borne animal viruses); not very frequent and mortality range is 0.10-20.0% where children are at the high end; attacks horses and this causes fatal encephalitis in Latin America
- **Outcome**— causes encephalitis; most cases are nonfatal systemic febrile illness and may cause epidemics or occasional outbreaks; may cause debilitation if a man is infected and cause febrile illness; very rare to have permanent nervous damage
- **Speed**— fast: incubation 1-5 days; onset is very sudden

**Defenses**—
- **Vaccines**— attenuated virus and inactivated virus equine vaccines exist; they have been experimentally given to lab workers who work with VEEV but aren’t licensed for humans
- **Behavioral**— wear mosquito repellant and long sleeves especially if around areas where VEEV is endemic and/or horses are around the area
- **Treatment**— analgesics and supportive care which will be significant if severe case

**Game Action**— If this virus gallops your way, you must neigh like a horse.

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**Hey you... hey is for horses, but aren’t you glad you are a cow!**
**What did a VEEV virus say after taking down a horse: veeni, veedi, veecei**

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**#38 VIRIMON**
“Cause you don’t wanna catch them all.”

**VEEV**