

1998 Paul Bunyan Tournament

Tossups by The Mexican Staring Frogs of Southern Eden Prairie

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1. There are 17 in the United States. The smallest is in South Carolina, while the largest is in Missouri. A famous museum is at the one in Massachusetts. The most tragic is in Oregon. The legislative one is in Illinois. A fictional one is on FOX. For 10 points—name this versatile city name.

answer: Springfield

2. "At long last, a pattern has been established in my life. At the end of every 28 years, I win one of these. So I will see you all again in 1999." If this screenwriter and author were to win another Oscar next year, his screenplay of Roger Kahn's *The Boys of Summer* better get filmed pretty darn quick. For 10 points—name the man who penned the words for 1942's *Woman of the Year* and 1970's *M*A*S*H*, also known for being a member of the blacklisted Hollywood Ten and the son of a famous sports reporter and author.

answer: Ring Lardner, Jr. (prompt on "Lardner," but not on "Lardner, Sr.")

3. TWO PIECES OF INFORMATION REQUIRED. The date was May 27, 1968. Who'd have guessed that on that day, not one but two future baseball MVPs would be born? What makes the story even more interesting is that each would be an MVP in the same year, and each would win the award as a first baseman. For 10 points—name these two 1994 MVPs, one an Astro and the other a member of the Pale Hose.

answer: Jeff Bagwell; Frank Thomas

4. It was postulated by German chemists Johann Becher and Georg Stahl as a colorless, odorless, tasteless, and weightless substance to explain the phenomenon of combustion. For 10 points—name this hypothesis which Priestley never abandoned, but which was discredited by the work of French chemist Antoine Lavoisier

answer: phlogiston

5. He was an engineering officer in the regular Army. Without warning he was asked to preside over a church meeting and realized that he did not know how. From time to time, due to his military duties, he was transferred to various parts of the United States where he found virtual parliamentary anarchy, since each member from a different part of the country had differing ideas of correct procedure. So began the journey of—for 10 points—what man who in 1876 created his first Rules of Order?

answer: Henry Martyn Robert (Do not accept "Roberts")

6. Wellesley and Grindstone are two of the largest. To be exact there are 1,793. This geographical area shares its name with a food item created by Sophia Lalonde and named by the actress May Irwin in the early part of this century. For 10 points—name this large group of islands located on the St. Lawrence River just east of Lake Ontario.

answer: Thousand Islands

7. His 116 poems are known by numbers and not names. We guess that he lived from 84-54 BCE, because all we know about him comes to us from his poems. Known for his rude and crude poetry which

can astonish with its vitriolic obscenities, he was also capable of refined and lovely language. For 10 points—name this Neoteric poet famous for his love poems to the woman he called Lesbia.

answer: Catullus

8. "To please no one will I prescribe a deadly drug, nor give advice that may cause his death. Nor will I give a woman a pessary to procure abortion. But I will preserve the purity of my life and my art." For 10 points—this passage is included in what declaration, which begins "I swear to Apollo the physician, by Aesculapius, Hygeia, and Panacea, and I take to witness all the gods, all the goddesses, to keep according to my ability and my judgment the following oath"?

answer: Hippocratic Oath

9. Her new book, *Simply Speaking*, reveals her secrets for effective communication. Her first book, *What I Saw in The Revolution*, talked about her career as a political speechwriter. For 10 points—name this onetime speechwriter for Ronald Reagan.

answer: Peggy Noonan

10. On the web page giving biographical information about this namesake of a famous university, the opening heading says "First things first: Why the extra 'S'? Answer - He was given as a first name the last name of his great-great-grandmother. From a family of devout Quakers in southern Maryland, he went to Baltimore where he became a major investor in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. For 10 points—name this benefactor who left \$7 million for a prestigious university and hospital in Maryland.

answer: Johns Hopkins

11. This 1955 Michigan State graduate was the losing starting quarterback in Super Bowl III, the one in which Joe Namath guaranteed a victory. In 1972 he was named the most valuable player for the undefeated Miami Dolphins team, but he was not selected to start in the Super Bowl against the Redskins. For 10 points—name this crew-cut great who took over for Bob Griese following an injury in 1972, and led them to eleven straight victories.

answer: Earl Morrall

12. With an eerie growl that starts as a kind of whistle and ends in a bark, it sounds nothing like the whirling dervish noises that emanate from its famous fictional version. *Sarcophilus harrisi* is a common marsupial with strong jaws that can eat almost anything, but despite being known for its ferocity mostly eats carrion. At two feet long it pretty much doesn't look anything like—for 10 points—what Warner Brothers cartoon character?

answer: Tasmanian Devil (accept Sarcophilus harrisi on early buzz)

13. Possibly the most influential French landscape painter of the 19th century, his popularity has resulted in many forgeries. Living from 1796-1875, his influence can be seen in the Barbizon school, the Impressionists and even Picasso. His works found at the Louvre include *The Bridge at Nantes*, *Woman With A Pearl*, and *The Forum*. For 10 points—name this painter baptised Jean-Baptiste-Camille.

answer: Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot

14. Isothermal expansion. Reversible adiabatic expansion. Isothermal contraction. Reversible adiabatic contraction. Those are the four steps in this cycle developed by a 19th century Frenchman.

For 10 points—name this cycle, whose creator's theory of heat engines led in part to the beginning of thermodynamics.

answer: Carnot cycle

15. If you asked for this at a Paris subway ticket booth, you would receive ten Metro tickets. That's interesting because the word comes from the Latin word for four. This six-letter word can also mean a book of postage stamps, or a permit to cross a border. For 10 points—name this word which is the same as the previous tossup answer except for a change in one vowel.

answer: Carnet [kar-nay]

16. By definition it is a bugle with valves, similar to the cornet but having a wider bore. In 1980 you heard this instrument a lot, as a native upstate New Yorker wrote music for the TV coverage of the Lake Placid Winter Olympics. For 10 points—name this instrument frequently associated with Chuck Mangione, a horn with a German sounding name.

answer: Fluegelhorn

17. Georgia State statutes define it as committing the offense of soliciting a person to perform an act of prostitution. Webster's defines it as catering to the base desires and tastes of others. For 10 points—give this word frequently applied to politicians.

answer: Pandering

18. Several mounds indicate the location of the hall of kings, and a pillar stone, called the Stone of Destiny, is believed to be the place where the kings of Ireland were crowned. For 10 points—name this historic hill in county Meath, Ireland which shares its name with Scarlett O'Hara's house.

answer: Tara

19. Was he ever married? When and where was he born? What was his real name? And in recent months the most important question - is he really dead? For someone who first gained fame by having his anthropology doctoral thesis sell millions of copies, he sure is, or was, an enigma. For 10 points—name this mystic who created the concept of tensegrity, and who attracted a huge readership with his book *The Teachings of Don Juan: A Yaqui Way of Knowledge*.

answer: Carlos Castaneda

20. Located near Casper, Wyoming, it was site of an important naval oil reserve, whose fields were leased without competitive bidding—the subject of a Senatorial investigation led by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, which resulted in a sentence of a \$100,000 fine and a year in prison for Albert B. Fall. For 10 points—name this government scandal of the 1920s.

answer: Teapot Dome

21. This confederacy of Germanic tribes inhabited the region between the Main [MINE] and Danube rivers in the 3rd century. They invaded Gaul several times and, early in the 5th century, conquered the territory that is now Alsace, and a large part of Switzerland. In 496 they were conquered by Clovis I. For 10 points—name this people from whom is derived the modern name for Germany in many Romance languages.

answer: Alamanni or Alemanni

22. Joseph Ralston, Dennis Reimer, Jay Johnson, Michael Ryan, and Charles Krulak make up this body currently chaired by General Henry Shelton. For 10 points—name this group of military advisors formally chaired by Colin Powell and Omar Bradley.

answer: Joint Chiefs of Staff

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Bonuses by The Mexican Staring Frogs of Southern Eden Prairie

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(all bonuses worth 30 points)

1. Given one or two characters from a Henrik Ibsen play, name the play, for 10 points each.

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| A. | Solveig, The Great Boyg | answer: | <u>Peer Gynt</u> |
| B. | Dr. Stockman | answer: | <u>An Enemy of the People</u> |
| C. | Helene Alving | answer: | <u>Ghosts</u> |

2. Given a description, name the ancient figure, for 15 points each.

A. At his murder in 281 BCE, this general of Alexander the Great controlled most of the Asian provinces of the Macedonian empire—including most of Anatolia, part of Syria-Phoenicia, Babylonia, Assyria, Media, Parthia, Sogdiana, Bactria, and others.

answer: Seleucus I (Seleucus Nicator)

B. This tyrant of Athens from 561-527 BCE was succeeded by his sons Hipparchus and Hippias. He was so unpopular that he needed club-wielding bodyguards.

answer: Peisistratus (Pisistratus)

3. When IBM offered its first personal computer in August of 1981, users had a choice of one of three operating systems. For 10 points each—name those operating systems.

answer: PC-DOS (accept MS-DOS or Microsoft DOS)
CP/M-86 (accept CPM)
UCSD Pascal P-system (accept Pascal P or UCSD)

4. Bob Woodward always seems to be coming up with ways to embarrass the administration in power. For 10 points apiece—given a short description, name the Woodward book.

A. This book describes the covert wars overseen by CIA director Bill Casey in the '80's

answer: Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA, 1981-1987

B. Not *All the President's Men*, this book describes the time shortly before Richard Nixon left the White House in disgrace in 1974.

answer: The Final Days

C. An interesting description of the events leading up to The Gulf War, this book takes a look into the dealings of Colin Powell, Dick Cheney, and Norman Schwarzkopf.

answer: The Commanders

5. The Democratic Party of the state of Minnesota has an interesting fight on its hand in the race for the nomination for governor this year, with several candidates who are sons of famous fathers. Given a description, for 10 points each—identify the surnames of these candidates:

A. His father was mayor of Minneapolis from 1945-48.

answer: Skip Humphrey

B. One of the younger candidates in the race, this man's father most recently served as U.S. Ambassador to Japan.

answer: Ted Mondale

C. This man's father was Governor of Minnesota in the 1950's and Secretary of Agriculture under Kennedy.

answer: Mike Freeman

6. A recent book by an ex-Presidential candidate extols the virtues of protectionism, in the misguided view that this aids the American economy. Answer the following questions about the book, for 10 points each:

A. Who wrote *The Great Betrayal: How American Sovereignty and Social Justice Are Being Sacrificed to the Gods of the Global Economy*?

answer: Pat(rick) Buchanan

B. In the book Buchanan seeks to dispel the idea that what tariff bill in particular was responsible for the Great Depression?

answer: Smoot-Hawley (or Hawley-Smoot)

C. Finally, the book was reviewed in *The New Republic* by what free trader and author of *The Good Life and Its Discontents: The American Dream in the Age of Entitlements*?

answer: Robert Samuelson

7. Identify these famous Bacons other than Kevin, for 10 points each:

A. English Scholastic philosopher and scientist, one of the most influential teachers of the 13th century.

answer: Roger

B. Leader of the colonial Virginia conflict known as Bacon's Rebellion.

answer: Nathaniel

C. Designer of the Lincoln Memorial.

answer: Henry

8. Everyone knows that Gerry Adams is the mouthpiece of the IRA, but can you name these other leaders among those important in Northern Ireland and Ireland? Give the person, for 15 points each.

A. The current Prime Minister of Ireland, who, along with John Major, helped reach the peace settlement.

answer: Bertie Ahern

B. The man who is expected to serve as speaker of the Northern Ireland assembly. He is currently head of the Ulster Unionist Party.

answer: David Trimble

9. It seems that quizbowlers universally love Michael Moore, but a recent article by Matt Labash suggests that, along with all "geniuses," he does possess some personal flaws. For 10 points each—answer these questions:

A. In 1986 Moore was fired as editor of what liberal San Francisco magazine for his refusal to run an article critical of Nicaragua's Sandinistas?

answer: Mother Jones

B. Famous cinematographer Haskell Wexler stated that Moore "didn't know shit from Shinola" about making feature films, and chose to "maintain his adversarial view toward everything and everybody around him" while filming what box-office bomb that starred Alan Alda?

answer: Canadian Bacon

C. In Moore's most recent film, *The Big One*, the movie's title is a nickname for what?

answer: the U.S.A. (accept equivalent answers)

10. In 1923 the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine was awarded to two men in connection with the isolation of insulin. For 10 points each—

A. Name these two men, one of whom was working under the direction of the other.

answer: Frederick Grant Banting and
J(ohn) J(ames) R(ichard) Macleod

B. Name Banting's co-researcher during the work on insulin, who helped discover the efficacy of insulin in treating diabetes, but who was not given a share of the prize?

answer: Charles Herbert Best

11. In the drama of *Ajax* by Sophocles the title character is consumed by his own pride, which eventually leads to his own downfall. For 10 points each—identify:

A. the two contest judges.

answer: Agamemnon and Menelaus

B. the Greek who persuades his leaders to grant Ajax an honorable burial.

answer: Odysseus

12. A grand tradition with many R & B bands of the '50s and '60s was to include the name of the group leader in the band name. For 10 points each—given a band name, give the name of the bandleader included in the name. For instance, if you were given The Pips, the correct answer would be Gladys Knight.

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| A. | The Blue Notes | answer: | Harold <u>Melvin</u> |
| B. | The All-Stars | answer: | Junior <u>Walker</u> |
| C. | The Drells | answer: | Archie <u>Bell</u> |

13. 30-20-10. Name the author from works.

- A. "The Crooked Man," "The Yellow Face"
- B. "The Reigate Puzzle," "The Greek Interpreter"
- C. "The Five Orange Pips," "The Red-Headed League"

answer: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

14. With their second consecutive Stanley Cup, the Red Wings' Scotty Bowman has tied Toe Blake as the coaches with the most Stanley Cup victories. Other coaches are less well known. For 10 points each—name the other three coaches of the 1998 NHL Conference finals.

answer: Lindy Ruff (Sabres); Ron Wilson (Capitals), Ken Hitchcock (Stars)

15. For 10 points apiece—given a brief description, name these Romanov czarinas:

- A. Captured by Russian soldiers as a young woman, this Livonian peasant became successively Peter the Great's mistress, second wife, and successor.

answer: Catherine I or Martha Skavronskaya

- B. The daughter of Catherine I and Peter, she gained the throne in 1741 by overthrowing the young czar Ivan VI, and the regency of his mother, Anna Leopoldovna.

answer: Elizabeth

- C. Elizabeth chose this woman, daughter of the prince of Anhalt-Zerbst, as the wife of the future czar Peter III. She seized the throne herself in 1762.

answer: Catherine II or the Great

16. 30-20-10. Name the author from clues.

- A. His play *The Romancers* was adapted into the incredibly successful musical *The Fantasticks*.
- B. All the characters in his play *Chanticleer* are animals.
- C. He sure proved he "nose" how to write a lead character in *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

answer: Edmond Rostand

17. For 15 points each—name the pituitary hormone from the gonadotrophine group.

A. It directs production of spermatazoa and ova.

answer: FSH or Follicle Stimulating Hormone

B. It promotes secretion of testosterone and progesterone.

answer: LH or Lutenizing Hormone

18. This territorial collectivity of France lies in the North Atlantic Ocean south of the coast of Newfoundland. It consists of two small groups of islands, with a total area of 93.4 sq. miles. For 15 points each—name them.

answer: Saint-Pierre; Miquelon

19. Don't be doubting. Name the literary Thomas given works, for 10 points each.

A. *The White Hotel* (1980)

answer: D.M. Thomas (accept Donald)

B. *The Cold War Snap* (1966) and *The Porkchoppers* (1972)

answer: Ross Thomas

C. *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog*

answer: Dylan Thomas

20. When the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz this past June, it was the first time that the Bulls defeated an opponent in the NBA Finals twice. Coincidentally, the other four conquered teams also made the playoffs this year. For 10 points each—name the three 1998 Western Conference playoff teams who, had they advanced, would have provided the Bulls with new meat in the Finals.

answer: San Antonio Spurs, Houston Rockets, Minnesota Timberwolves

21. For 15 points each—give the names of these dance styles that begin with the letter "C":

A. A style of dance using a caller to guide dancers through a variety of steps. The name translates from French for "opposites dancing."

answer: Contra Dance

B. A Brazilian form of dance that is also a martial art and sport, begun by grand master Pastinha.

answer: Capoeira

22. At the end of June, the Dow-Jones was hovering around 9000 points. For 10 points each—within 10% high or low, give the closing figure on June 30 for these other stock indices.

A. Standard & Poors 500 answer: 1137 (accept 1023 -1251)

B. NASDAQ answer: 1326 (accept 1193 -1459)

C. Russell 2000 answer: 453 (accept 408-498)