

This Tournament Goes To Eleven III: Smell The Glove
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This Was The Month That Was - September (by Matt Larson [Iowa])

1 After leaving the University of Cape Town, he studied at the University of Minnesota, where he switched from general surgery to cardiology and heart-lung surgery. His medical career was quite short - he became more a playboy than a doctor in the 1970s, and divorced his third wife in 1999. On September 2nd, he died while lounging next to a pool at the Coral Beach Hotel in Nicosia, Cyprus, a place where he spent much time after an operation on Louis Washkansky made him famous. FTP, identify this medical pioneer who performed the first successful human heart transplant in 1967.

Christiaan Barnard (9-02)

2 Over Labor Day weekend, Sergi Zaloukaev and David Peltier became the first two people to die in this manner in North Carolina or Virginia since 1957, and Natalia Slobonskaya narrowly avoided death, escaping with a severed foot and severe wounds to the left side of her body. Their stories might have been more noteworthy had the world not already followed the tale of Jessie Arbogast, who was nearly killed in the same manner off the coast of Florida in August. FTP, identify the type of marine creature which has been responsible for a rash of attacks along the U.S. Atlantic coast this past summer.

Shark (Accept shark attacks or equivalents - mainly, just make sure the person says "Shark" or "Sharks") (9-04)

3 Its 30th anniversary celebration on September 7th was marred by a lawsuit from the Council for Education and Research on Toxics, a California public interest group which claims this company spikes its Tazo Chai Tea with ephedrine, an herbal stimulant banned in foods by U.S. regulators. Only time will tell whether or not this will hurt company expansion plans - they hope to one day have 20,000 outlets world wide after 1100 new stores last year boosted their worldwide total to over 4600. FTP, identify this Seattle-based espresso empire.

Starbucks (9-07)

4 Charles "Chuckie" O'Brien always claimed that the blood found on the backseat of a borrowed 1975 Mercury he was driving was from a 40-lb package of salmon which he was driving across town. In early September, however, it was revealed that the FBI has matched a strand of hair found in the same car to this man - a man who called O'Brien an "adopted son", but who hasn't called anyone anything since leaving the Machus Red Fox restaurant outside Detroit on June 30th, 1975 - the same day Chuckie was supposedly delivering fish. FTP, identify this former Teamsters boss, whose mysterious disappearance has never been solved.

James Riddle "Jimmy" Hoffa (9-07)

5 First elected to the House in 1978, he was given a seat on the Budget Committee, where he worked secretly with House Republicans to pass President Reagan's package of tax cuts, spending cuts, and increased military spending. Later stripped of his committee assignment, he resigned his house seat in 1983, promptly won it back as a Republican, and was elected to the Senate in 1984. Higher office eluded him - his run at the Republican presidential nomination ending in a fifth place finish at the 1996 Iowa caucus - but now perhaps he has another presidency in mind - that of Texas A&M. FTP, identify this Texas senator who announced his retirement on September 4th.

Phil Gramm (9-04)

6 Fretilin captured 55 of this state's 80 legislative seats in September elections - enough seats to form a government, but not enough to guarantee unopposed passage of their fledgling nation's new constitution, which will require a ¾ vote for passage. This still puts them in a prime position to steer their country towards full independence next year, as the U.N. will step aside and allow home rule for the first time in history. FTP, identify this former Portuguese colony who suffered under 24 years of Indonesian rule before voting for independence.

East Timor (Do not accept Timor) (9-05)

7 "[He] has been in the paper for a very long time, but we want the news to be trendier, newsier and have a greater impact than it does now." With those words, *USA Today* announced that his column, which has been on the People page of the paper since 1982, will be no more after September. However, he seemed nonplussed, citing the expanded 7-day broadcast schedule for his show and a book coming out this fall. FTP, identify this host of a long running nightly CNN talk show.

Larry King (9-04)

8 Angel Juarbe Jr., a seven year veteran of Ladder Co. 12, was one of the first firefighters to arrive on the scene of the World Trade Center disaster, and was reported missing after the collapse of the first tower and is presumed dead. Juarbe, however, unlike most of his heroic co-workers, was already known to some Americans as the winner of this summer FOX reality show, where he won \$250,000 and a Jeep Liberty by avoiding "death" and discovering the identity of a killer stalking a fake town. FTP, identify the murder mystery show which Juarbe won.

Murder In Small Town X (9-12)

9 People who use Outlook Express and who never downloaded a patch don't even need to open the attachment for the virus to go to work - just opening the e-mail will do the job. The e-mail arrives with no subject line and an attachment named "readme.exe". Since turning up worldwide on September 18th, computer security experts have been urging people to "not open the attachment". FTP, identify this internet worm which will have system admins standing on their heads.

Nimda Virus or Nimda Worm or Nimda (9-18)

10 She began her career in public service as the staff director of the judiciary committee of the Florida house of representatives - a post she left in 1973 to become an administrative assistant to the state attorney, 11th Circuit Court of appeals. She won her first elected office in 1978, becoming state attorney in Dade County, and served in that post until 1992. Despite her claims in early 2001 that she was going to tour the country in her new red pick-up, she couldn't resist the draw of the state of Florida, and on September 4th she officially announced her candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. FTP, identify this first woman to serve as Attorney General of the United States.

Janet Reno (9-04)

11 It's simple economics, really. She left CBS in 1999 to join Fox News Channel after Fox offered \$500,000. So, two years later, when Fox offered to pay her \$800,000 and CNN offered \$2.1 million, which one do you think she chose? Problem being, according to Fox, she wasn't supposed to be negotiating with anyone else, according to her contract - and so they fired her on the spot and sued her for breach of contract. FTP, identify this former host of Fox's "The Edge", now the host of a morning news program on CNN.

Paula Zahn (9-05)

12 "Listen, O Lord, to the lament that rises from this place, to the call of the dead from the depths of the 'metz yeghern'," said Pope John Paul II on his visit to this country in late September - using the local term for what supposedly happened here before and during World War I. The issue of which term to use is a sticky one - Turkey resents the use of the word genocide, as they still deny that the Ottoman Empire systematically eliminated the population of this country as their empire was collapsing. FTP, identify this central Asian nation who more recently has engaged in a war with Azerbaijan.

Armenia

13 A Dutch salvage company has been hired and sent 60 miles out of Murmansk to help fulfill a promise made by Vladimir Putin. The operation will be overseen by Navy Commander Vladimir Kuroyedov, and while the navy says it needs to be able to investigate the hull closely in order to prevent further accidents, critics say the money should have been put into naval safety programs without a salvage operation. FTP, identify this soon-to-be salvaged submarine, which sank in August 2000 after a series of mysterious explosions.

Kursk

14 Thomas Burnett called his wife and told her he was not alone. Mark Bingham called his parents and told them he loved them very much. Todd Beamer called the GTE operator, told her exactly what was happening in the cabin, made her promise to call his wife and children, and then dropped the phone. The last words the operator heard were Beamer saying, "Let's roll," presumably to Bingham and Burnett. FTP, identify the flight which crashed on September 11th near Shanksville, Pennsylvania after a struggle between passengers and hijackers.

United Airlines Flight 93 (Prompt on partial answer)

15 Laisenia Qarase became this nation's new prime minister in early September, replacing a 15-month old military government which had come to power after a coup led by George Speight. Former prime minister Mahendra Chaudhry was expected to form the opposition after his ethnic Indian party finished second in the balloting. Speight's fiercely indigenous party will partner Qarase's in a racially divided government in, FTP, what Pacific nation, which will soon bring Speight to trial for treason in the city of Suva.

Fiji

16 In a January 2000 interview, just released to the press this month, he indicated that his home nation was the Latin American base of operations for Al Qaeda, Usama bin Laden's terror network. He claims the intelligence service he oversaw had no interactions with the group, but this would be an amazing accomplishment for a man so thoroughly corrupt and graft-ridden that he brought down the totalitarian government of his political ally, Alberto Fujimori, when the people got fed up with the corruption. FTP, identify this one-time intelligence chief of Peru, in jail awaiting trial for his crimes.

Vladimiro Montesinos

17 He was driven to the turf by Mo Lewis in the fourth quarter of his team's 10-3 loss to the New York Jets, and even managed to play one more series. 45 minutes after the game, however, he began to feel discomfort, went to the emergency room, and spent the night in intensive care. The good news is that none of his organs were damaged - but he lost two pints of blood to internal bleeding, and will watch from the sidelines as Tom Brady makes his first start at quarterback for the Patriots. FTP, identify this one time Washington State Cougar, one of the highest-paid and most-frequently-sacked players in the NFL.

Drew Bledsoe

18 It is considering waiving the rule which requires stocks valued under \$1 to be removed from the listing - a move which analysts say proves the weakness of the index. Once billed as "The Stock Market for the Next Hundred Years," it has lost 70% of its value since hitting its peak in March of 2000. FTP, identify this second largest equities market in the world which has crashed along with all of the dot coms it put on its listing.

NASDAQ or National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations

19 White House spokesman Ari Fleischer scolded him for his comments following the attacks on Washington and New York. The comments in question, "We have been the cowards lobbing cruise missiles from 2,000 miles away. That's cowardly," and "Staying in the airplane when it hits the building, say what you want about it, it's not cowardly," prompted him to say he was sorry if anyone "took them the wrong way." FTP, identify this entertainer whose comments caused some stations to stop carrying his program, Politically Incorrect.

Bill Maher

20 He was pardoned along with a lot of other people in January, 2001, but thanks to some other pardons, his went relatively unnoticed. He borrowed \$10 million from six pension funds in 1989 to finance the Mercado, a retail-office complex in downtown Phoenix. Elected governor in 1991, the complex went bankrupt and he defaulted on the loan. Now, after being convicted of bank and wire fraud, he has reached an agreement to repay \$2 million to the funds. FTP, identify this former governor of Arizona, who resigned after his convictions in 1997.

Fife Symington

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21 A resident of Gresham, she attends Portland State University, where she is pursuing a B.A. in speech communication and vocal performance. She hopes to get her masters in bioethics, and has decided to make the central focus of her reign promoting breast cancer awareness and support of terminal breast cancer patients. FTP, identify this 2001 Miss Oregon and winner of the 2001 Miss America pageant

Katie Harman

22 As New York City was planning Lincoln Center in the 1950s, a developer proposed destroying Carnegie Hall and replacing it with an office building. Using his contacts in the music world, this man rallied support for the venue and saved the hall. He played some 175 concerts in the hall, played concerts in Israel during the Six Days' War and Gulf War, helped found the National Council on the Arts, and was one of the most recorded violin players in history, including the original cast recording of "Fiddler on the Roof". FTP, identify this greatest of the 20th century violin virtuosos, who passed away in New York City on September 22nd.

Isaac Stern

Bonus Questions

1 Answer the following about bad news which hit the world of sports in September, ten points each.

A) This Montreal Canadiens center was diagnosed with abdominal cancer, and will miss at least the next year as he undergoes treatment.

Saku Koivu

B) 8 members of this western university's track and cross country teams were killed when their SUV was involved in a one-car accident.

University of Wyoming

C) This 2-time CART champion was leading the American Memorial 500 with 12 laps remaining when he lost control of his car coming out of the pits, was hit by fellow driver Alex Tagliani, and lost both of his legs in the ensuing crash.

Alex Zanardi

2 On September 5th, President Bush hosted his first state dinner. FTP, the President held the dinner in honor of what visiting head of state?

President Vicente Fox Quesada

FTP, in March of 2000, Fox became the first member of which political party to win the Mexican presidency?

PAN or National Action Party or Partido Acción Nacional

F15P, on September 6th, Bush and Fox traveled to what Midwestern city to jointly address questions of immigration and trade?

Toldeo, Ohio

3 Given a crime clue, identify the state, ten points each.

A) Keith LaJuan Jones was sentenced to a total of 1,050 years in this state's penal system after he hit a car at a convenience store, rammed another on the road, then turned into a parking lot, ran over Vivian Williams and, with Ms. Williams (who survived) wedged under his car, proceeded to drag her 700 feet before she became dislodged from the car's wheels.

Oklahoma (9-07)

B) 13 officers in one of this state's major cities were accused by federal prosecutors of illegal shootings, planting of evidence, and corruption - including one case where a SWAT team fired 123 bullets into an apartment building during a 1996 drug raid and then lied about finding a gun in the hand of a dead 73-year old man inside the building.

Miami, Florida (Prompt on Miami) (9-07)

C) Officer Stephen Roach was acquitted on charges he illegally shot Timothy Thomas - a shooting which had sparked off race riots in one of this state's largest cities.

Cincinnati, Ohio (Prompt on Cincinnati) (9-26)

4 In early September, one large computer company announced it was purchasing one of its main rivals in a move which would make the combined company the second largest computer manufacturer in the world. First, 5 for one, 15 for both, identify the two companies involved in this mega-deal. (9-03)

Hewlett-Packard, Compaq (HP is buying Compaq)

F5P, the deal would give them a combined annual revenue of \$87 billion, trailing only what other computer behemoth's \$90 billion?

International Business Machines or IBM

FTP if exact, or F5P if within 20% either way, how much is Hewlett-Packard's estimated purchase price of Compaq?

\$25 billion (\$21-\$29 billion for 5)

5 Would September truly be September without the MTV Video Music awards? Of course it would. But that doesn't get you off the hook. FTSNOP, answer the following about the VMAs. (9-06)

5: This collaboration between Pink, Christina Aguilera, Missy Elliot, Mya, and L'il Kim won the award for Video of the Year.

Lady Marmalade

5: This Fatboy Slim offering danced its way to five awards, including best director for Spike Jonze and best choreography.

Weapon of Choice

10: He made the entrance of the evening, arriving at the awards on top of an 18-wheeler while he performed his latest single.

Sean Combs or P. Diddy but God oh God not Puff Daddy

10: They won the MTV2 award for up and coming acts, and appeared on stage in tasteful "We've been shot in the face!" makeup.

Mudvayne

6 Answer the following questions, which may or may not be related, FTSNOP. (9-13)

10: This Washington, D.C. based organization was founded in 1980 by a group of civic and religious leaders who were concerned by the rising tide of intolerance against lesbians and gays sweeping the nation.

People for the American Way

10: It airs at 10 am, 11 pm, and 2 am Eastern on the Fox Family Channel and 3 pm Eastern on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

700 Club

5: Since its founding in 1920, this nationwide legal group has fought to maintain the rights they feel are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, but have often come under fire as a group of far left agitators.

American Civil Liberties Union or ACLU

5: For the final 5, what hate-mongering, bigoted televangelist went on the 700 Club and blamed People For the American Way and the ACLU, amongst others, for the September 11th attacks on New York and Washington.

Jerry Farwell

7 On September 1st, this country's largest Marxist rebel group freed two prisoners, including a close journalist friend of Nobel laureate Gabriel Garcia Marquez, while another smaller group was kidnapping a Swede. First, F5P, identify the nation in question.

Colombia

FTP, this Marxist group, ostensibly formed as the armed wing of the Colombian Communist Party, began their civil war in 1964.

FARC or Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia or Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia

F15P, this Colombian president, who inherited a government so corrupt the former president was stripped of his U.S. visa while still in office, will not run for re-election in upcoming elections.

Andreas Pastrana

8 The World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance came and went in September, and was mostly dismissed as a farce. Answer the following on the U.N.'s attempt to combat racism FTSNOP.

5 for one, 15 for both - identify the city and nation which played host to the UN Conference on Racism.

Durban, South Africa

5 each, these two nations walked out of the conference before its conclusion after the conflict in the Middle East was cast in a racial light.

Israel, United States

For the final 5, this former Irish president and current UN High Commissioner for Human Rights was the chairperson of the conference.

Mary Robinson

9 This UPN program, normally taped on Tuesdays and aired on Thursdays, was broadcast live from the Compaq Center in Houston, Texas on September 13th, making it the first large public gathering to be staged after the attacks on New York and Washington. FTP, identify this program which on the 13th featured testimonials and affirmations as well as The Rock Bottom.

WWF Smackdown!

FTP, this family featured prominently amongst the new board of directors put in place to manage World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc. - which makes sense, as the WWF has been in this family's hands since its inception in the 1960s.

McMahons

F15P, also amongst the new directors announced in September was this most recent ex-governor of Connecticut, the only third party governor to win election in Connecticut during the 20th century.

Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

10 Nothing makes the tabloids spin round faster than celebrity love. Given a description of celebrity romantic doings' and transpirins', identify the celebrity for ten points, or for 5 if you need another clue.

10: She split from her husband, film director Jim Threapleton, after less than three years of marriage.

5: She had met her now-ex-hubby on the set of *Hideous Kinky*, which did not make as much money as, say, *Titanic*.

Kate Winslet

10: In a private ceremony on September 2nd, she married Hollywood cameraman Coleman "Coley" Laffoon, whom she met while the groom was filming a documentary.

5: The documentary covered a concert tour by stand-up comedian Ellen DeGeneres.

Anne Heche

10: She married Dr. Reza Jaharry in a small, private ceremony on Long Island, adding him to a list of husbands which includes director Renny Harlin and actor Jeff Goldblum.

5: Hopefully she can live on a doctor's salary, seeing as her self-titled ABC sitcom lasted only one season. Obviously not enough archery.

Geena Davis

11 FTSNOP, Answer the following on everyone's least favorite radical Islamic militia, the Taliban.

F5PE, identify the three countries which had recognized the Taliban as the legitimate government of Afghanistan before September 11th - only one of the countries has maintained those ties.

Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates or U.A.E.

F5P, this loose collection of opposition groups is still waging a war against the Taliban in order to regain power in Afghanistan.

Northern Alliance or Northern Military Alliance or NMA or United Front

For the final ten, this man is the spiritual head and de facto ruler of the Taliban.

Mullah Mohammad Omar

12 It became the tenth named storm of the year before it hit southern Mexico, returned to sea, gained strength, and fizzled out. FTP, identify this late September hurricane which, amongst other things, closed the port of Acapulco.

Hurricane Juliette

F5P, the hurricane did the most damage in this rebellious Mexican state, causing torrential rains, flash floods, and mudslides.

Chiapas

F15P, there were industry fears that the hurricane would disrupt oil shipments from this state-run Mexican oil monopoly, but their tankers never stopped shipping oil during the storm.

Petroleos Mexicanos or Pemex

13 Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Terrible irony! Felled by the democracy they helped create! Ship building jobs in jeopardy! For the second time since they helped topple Poland's communist regime, this group has been voted out of power. First, FTP, identify this group which saw its second run in power come to an ignominious end.

Solidarity or Solidarity Election Action

F5P, this first leader of Solidarity refused to confirm publicly whether or not he voted Solidarity, highlighting how far the party had fallen.

Lech Walesa

F15P, Solidarity won the 1997 elections in coalition with this other right-wing party - and it was most likely in-fighting with this coalition partner which led to their second run winning only 8% of the vote.

Freedom Union

14 Born in Iowa, he and his partner Jim Nicholson borrowed \$3,000 in 1954 to start a movie studio which would cater to the youth market - a market to which they gave such classics as *I Was A Teenage Werewolf*, *High School Hellcats*, *Muscle Beach Party*, and *Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy*. First, F15P, identify this film, uhh, pioneer.

Samuel Arkoff

FTP, Arkoff and Nicholson founded this studio - and before you say all they turned out was crap, keep in mind the studio gave starts to such people as Jack Nicholson, Robert de Niro, Brian de Palma, Martin Scorsese, and Woody Allen.

American International Pictures or AIP

F5P, their most famous movie might have come when Arkoff signed Annette Funicello away from Disney and paired her with Frankie Avalon in this sandy romp.

Beach Blanket Bingo

15 Identify these current events which slipped under the radar in the second half of September, 5-10-15.

5: Not only does he still have his seat on the House Intelligence Committee, he was named to a special subcommittee on terrorism.

Rep. Gary Condit

10: On September 12th, she plead no contest to felony child abuse in order to settle charges against her.

Paula Poundstone

15: She crashed her car into an interstate median in Michigan and was arrested when police found four syringes and some cocaine in her car - the remnants of a 36 hour bender she'd been on with a boyfriend she met in rehab.

Yasmine Bleeth

16 Tensions flared in Northern Ireland in early September as residents of a Protestant neighborhood lined their streets to taunt and intimidate Catholic schoolchildren on their way to a Catholic school. This has led to more clashes and another 24-hour suspension of self-rule, putting the Good Friday accords in doubt. First, F5P, the Good Friday accords were brokered by what former U.S. Senator?

George Mitchell

FTP, this man, the new U.S. envoy to Northern Ireland, has stated that the U.S. will not intervene unless directly asked by all parties.

Richard Haass

F15P, this British Secretary for Northern Ireland was forced to suspend the Stormont government for 24 hours in order to give the parties another six weeks to form a new power-sharing government.

John Reid

17 In a bizarre incident which could be used as a metaphor for centuries of failed American foreign policy, an oil tanker anchored off of southeast Asia was hit by another oil tanker on September 6th, spilling thousands of tons of petroleum into the South China Sea. First, F5P, identify the southeast Asian nation whose tanker was hit while at anchor.

Vietnam

For another 10 points, the other tanker was registered under the flag of this western African nation, a nation known widely for commemorative coins and military coups led by staff sergeants.

Liberia

For the final 15, name either the prime minister of Vietnam or the president of Liberia - and indicate which country you're guessing at.

Vietnam - Phan Van Khai, Liberia - Charles Ghankay "Chuck" Taylor

18 In "Isn't It Cool?" news, a NASA spacecraft came within 1400 miles of a 6-mile long comet and emerged to "tell every detail of its spine tingling adventure." First, F15P, identify the comet which became the subject of the closest comet photos ever taken.

Comet Borrelly

FTP, this aging NASA spacecraft was the daredevil which "plunged into the heart of the comet" and emerged with more data than had ever been collected from a comet.

Deep Space One (Prompt on Deep Space)

F5P, previously, the best encounter with a comet had been the European Space Agency's spacecraft Giotto's photos of this 1986 comet.

Halley's Comet

19 After a brief postponement, the New York mayoral primaries continued September 25th, with one clear winner emerging and two others headed to a run-off. First, FTP, identify the Republican who won an outright victory in the primary, a billionaire and business news mogul.

Michael Bloomberg

5 for one, 15 for both, this Bronx Borough president and this public advocate finished first and second in the Democratic primary, but neither won the required 50% and will face each other in a run-off election.

Fernando Ferrer, Mark Green

For the final 5, a groundswell of public opinion emerged in September behind the notion of writing in this man to become the next mayor of NYC, foregoing Bloomberg, Ferrer, and Green.

Rudolph Giuliani

20 Ahh, political scandal. This state's governor announced in August that he would not seek re-election last year as a bribes-for-licenses scandal which occurred while he was secretary of state continues to swirl around him. First, F5P, identify the lucky state.

Illinois

FTP, identify the governor who will step down after next year.

George Ryan

F15P, this 73-year-old cancer victim is the only person who has been sentenced to jail time for the scandal - and even he isn't in jail, owing to his medical condition.

Dean Bauer