## 2001 Mad City Masters / UC-Irvine Open

Tossups by Berkeley B

1. A young poet arrives in Hollywood to live with a British screenwriter who soon kills himself; his girlfriend kills herself after learning that he's not really a poet, but instead works at a local pet cemetery. In the screenplay by Terry Southern, her remains are launched into space by a child rocket scientist played by a young Paul Williams. For 10 points--name this dark satiric novel which revolves around the Forest Lawn-like Happy Hunting Grounds, written by Evelyn Waugh.
ans: The Loved One
2. From a station in the Rockridge district of Oakland, CA, she became the first woman in history to preach on the radio, as well as one of the first people to introduce jazz music into the church. Controversies still exist over this Salford, Ontario-born woman's supposed kidnapping, as well as her death, which occurred in September 1944 as a result of a prescription drug overdose. For 10 points--name this woman, the founder of Church of the Foursquare Gospel.
ans: Aimee Semple Macpherson
3. Guillaume Apollinaire first used the word "surrealism" in program notes for a 1917 ballet by this composer. The music itself was scored for typewriters, sirens, airplane propellers, ticker tape, and a lottery wheel; not surprising, given that its composer's Trois Gnossiennes was notated without bar lines or key signatures. For 10 points--name this patron saint of Les Six, composer of the ballet Parade, as well as Three Pieces in the Shape of a Pear and Desiccated Embryos.
ans: Erik-Alfred-Leslie Satie
4. Independently theorized by both Murray Gell-Mann and Yuval Ne'eman it was first observed in 1964 at Brookhaven National laboratory. It has a mass of 1672.5 megaelectron-volts and a lifetime of $.8 \times 10^{-10}$ seconds. For 10 points--name this particle with a charge of -1 and a strangeness of -3 .
ans: Omega minus particle
5. The screenplay was written by Dan O'Bannon, but the novel was by the sci-fi author who also novelized Clash of the Titans and The Last Starfighter, Alan Dean Foster. An unexpected stop, just short of Zeta II Reticuli, leads the crew of deep-space commerical tug Nostromo to all die gruesome deaths, except the warrant officer and Jones the cat. For 10 points--name this first story to star Lieutenant Ripley.
ans: Alien
6. The modern-day Pisciatello and Uso Rivers have been suggested as the site of this river, but most believe that it was where the present Fiumicino River lies. The original got its name from the unusual color that its mud gives to its waters, but it is better known as the place where the Lex Cornelia Majestatis was most famously violated. For 10 points--name this small stream that separated Cisalpine Gaul from Italy, where, in 49 BC, the die was cast by Julius Caesar.
ans: Rubicon (or Rubico)
7. It has a melting point of 1019 degrees Celsius and a boiling point of 3111 degrees Celsius. A rare earth metal, it is found in some permanent magnets. It was discovered in 1885 when Auer von Welsbach separated didymium into praseodymium and this element. For 10 points--name this element with chemical symbol Nd.
ans: neodymium
8. Paul Hines, Neal Ball, George Burns, Ernie Padgett, Glenn Wright, Jimmy Cooney, Johnny Neun, Ron Hansen, John Valentin, and Randy Velarde all did it. But probably its most famous instance was accomplished in the 1920 World Series between Cleveland and Brooklyn by second baseman Bill Wambsganss. For 10 points--name this inning-ending one-man baseball rarity.
ans: unassisted triple play (prompt on "triple play")
9. He was felled when the first letter on his forehead was wiped away, turning Truth into Death. Created in Prague in 1580, he was supposed to live until the people he protected were free from prejudice and violence. He was successful, but grew so huge that he was a threat to everyone, and was sentenced to destruction. For 10 points-name this creature of Jewish myth, made by a wise rabbi from shapeless clay.
ans: the Golem
10. The Primorsky mountain range is to the east, while to the south lies the Khamar-Daban range. Feeder streams include the Selenga, while the Angara is its only outlet. The plumb line from the shores of the lake's largest island, Okhost, to the bottom of its base, extends 1,620 meters, making--for 10 points--which Siberian lake the deepest in the world?
ans: Lake Baikal
11. Drummer Jon Wysocki, and guitarist Michael Mushok are some of the lesser known members of this Springfield, Massachusetts band. Their debut album, Dysfunction, spawned the rock radio hits "Home" and "Mudshovel," but this band did not become overexposed until KROQ in L.A. started playing a song performed by the band's lead vocalist, Aaron Lewis, during the 1999 Family Values tour, "Outside." For 10 points--name this band, whose latest album, which shot to \#1, is Break the Cycle.
ans: Staind
12. This 1968 book chronicles the experiences of a protagonist who attends Berkeley, is part of the first experiment to begin human testing with LSD, and then goes on a cross-country crusade to introduce the drug to all Americans. With accounts of gang-banging with Hell's Angels, hiding out in Mexico for years, and countless bad trips--for 10 points--name this "new journalism" account of Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters, written by Tom Wolfe. ans: The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test
13. With an interior angle of approximately 159 degrees, Gauss constructed the first one when he was 19. Gauss later wanted this constructible polygon on his tombstone. It is a polygon with a fermat prime number of sides. For 10 points--name this regular polygon which has eleven base 16 sides. ans: regular heptadecagon or 17 -gon or 17 -sided polygon)
14. Deathly afraid of insects, she commissioned her servants to build a small cannon to fire miniature shells through its four inch barrel at any insects that came near her. More important was her collection of Venetian art, the greatest ever assembled (up to that point), but her greatest achievement was probably helping to conclude the Peace of Westphalia. For 10 points--name this queen who, in 1654, abdicated from the throne of Sweden.
ans: Queen Christina (Kristina)
15. It had an on earth mass of 582.7 kg . Its secondary mission to study Comet Grigg-Skjellerup was completed in 1992. It intercepted its primary objective at a distance of .98 astronomical units from the earth eight months after its launch. For 10 points--name this space probe launched in July 1985 that was named after a $14^{\text {th }}$ century painter. ans: Giotto
16. In an adaptation of his story by Theodore Roszak, he was a student of alchemy who wished to create a race of slaves out of magically created little men. He was a student of Prof. Krempe and Prof. Waldman, who instructed him in natural philosophy, but he was really more of a disciple of Albertus Magnus and Paracelsus. For 10 points-name this character created on a visit to Lord Byron by Mary Shelley.
ans: Victor Frankenstein
17. These typically consist of two sets of instruments, one tuned to pelong, a seven-tone scale and the other to slendro, a five-tone scale. A big gong acts as a colotomic instrument, dividing into musical phrases the highly developed polyphony or heterophony. For 10 points--name this collection of percussive instruments, the indigenous orchestra of Bali and Java.
ans: gamelan (or gamelang or gamelin)
18. The eleven general steps to this are M13 library creation, polymerase chain reaction test, plating, DNA preparation, DNA quality assessment, labeling, gel electrophoresis, gel quality check, phred/phrap analysis, editing and finishing, and lastly submission of data. For 10 points--name this fast process used by Celera Genomics to map the human genome. ans: shotgun sequencing
19. By 1935 he was already legendary for never having lost a battle. Only 28 at the time, he had already fought in the Northern Campaign and, with his First Army Corps, led the vanguard of the Long March. But by 1971 his People's Liberation Army had gained too much political authority, and they plotted a failed coup. For 10 points--
name this designated successor to Mao, who died mysteriously on September 17, 1971, allegedly in a plane crash in Mongolia.
ans: Lin Biao (or Piao)
20. This chain celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. Founded by Fred Hervey with the purchase of three stores in El Paso, it has grown to encompass 2,200 stores in 18 states, and over 3,000 international franchises. Purchased in 1996 by the Tosco Marketing Company, the chain was named the official Pit Stop of NASCAR in 1998. For 10 points--name this convenience store chain whose fountain drinks are called Thirstbusters, and which features a red logo inspired by a cattle brand mark.
ans: Circle K
21. A woman would never go on a trip without taking her handbag, and she would never leave her favorite jewelry behind either. A little dog has died an unexpected death. People who live in apartments don't keep rope in their homes. A salesman shouldn't be making any late night sales. These and other observations are made by a wheelchair-bound photographer to determine if a neighbor murdered his wife. For 10 points--in what 1954 film starring Raymond Burr, Grace Kelly, and James Stewart?
ans: Rear Window
22. While married to Richard Aldington she became involved with a pioneer of the sexual freedom movement, Havelock Ellis, and she ended up the penniless mother of an infant of uncertain paternity. Luckily she was rescued by becoming the kept woman of the daughter of a wealthy shipping magnate, who gave her the money and solitude she needed to work. For 10 points--name this patient of Freud and fiancée of Ezra Pound who wrote such Imagist poems as "Sea Rose" and "The Walls Do Not Fall."
ans: Hilda Doolittle or h.d.

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## Bonuses by Berkeley B

1. Name the election year, 10 points on the first clue, 5 if you need the second.
A. 10: Victoria Woodhull becomes the first female to run for president.

5: Grant defeats Horace Greeley (and Woodhull) to win a second term. ans: 1872
B. 10: William Wirt, the first presidential candidate nominated by a party convention, collects 7 electoral votes for the Anti-Masonic party.

5: Jackson defeats Henry Clay (and Wirt) to win a second term.
ans: 1832
C. 10: Florida becomes the first state to hold a direct presidential primary to select delegates to a nominating convention.

5: A Roosevelt is returned to office, handily defeating Alton B. Parker.
ans: 1904
2. Given the name of a mountain chain, name a country in which they are located.
A. For 5 points--Atlas Mountains
ans: Morocco or Algeria or Tunisia
B. For 5 points--Southern Alps ans: New Zealand
C. For 10 points--Drakensberg Range ans: South Africa or Lesotho
D. For 10 points--Owen Stanley Range ans: Papua New Guinea
3. Name the member of Los Tres Grandes from works. Score 5 points for one correct, 15 for two, or 30 for all three.
A. The Coming of Quetzalcoatl, National Allegory, Zapatistas
ans: José Clemente Orozco
B. Creation, Man at the Crossroads (in Rockefeller Center)
ans: Diego Rivera
C. The Myths, America Tropical, There is No Road but Ours ans: David Alfaro Siquieros
4. 30-20-10. Given characters, name the play.
A. Tressel, Berkeley, Sir Tyrrel, Earl Rivers
B. Sir Ratcliff, Lord Lovel, Sir Catesby
C. Lord Hastings; George, Duke of Clarence; King Edward IV
ans: Richard III, by William Shakespeare
5. 30-20-10. Name the astronomical object.
A. Located 5.203 astronomical units from the sun, it is named for a child of Agenor and Telephassa in Greek myth.
B. Discovered on January 7, 1610 by Galileo, it has a water ice surface.
C. It is the fourth-largest, but brightest, of Jupiter's Galilean moons.
ans: Europa
6. For 10 points each--given the definition, identify the film term.
A. The camera moves up and down from a fixed position along a vertical plane.
ans: tilt
B. The beginning of one shot is slowly superimposed over the previous one, as the first shot slowly disappears. ans: dissolve
C. The juxtaposition of images to create meaning through comparison, accomplished through editing. ans: montage
7. Name these groupings from history:
A. For 5 points--these three men were the members of Rome's Second Triumvirate.
ans: Octavian, Marc Antony, Lepidus (in any order)
B. For 15 points--these four cantons were the Four Forest Cantons that first won Swiss independence.
ans: Unterwalden, Schwyz, Uri, Lucerne (in any order)
C. For 10 points--these five Native American nations were known since the mid-19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ century as the Five Civilized Tribes.
ans: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Seminole (in any order)
8. Identify the following relating the ancient Myrmidons, for 10 points each. All answers begin with the same letter.
A. The Myrmidons were led to the Trojan War by this hero.
ans: Achilles
B. The Myrmidons were created by Zeus out of ants for this man, the father of Telamon and Peleus and grandfather of Achilles.
ans: Aeacus
C. This river nymph, Aeacus' mother, was the namesake of the land ruled by Aeacus and peopled by the Myrmidons.
ans: Aegina
9. Name the poem, 15 points from the opening line, 10 if you need the author.
A. 15: "I know that I shall meet my fate, / somewhere among the clouds above; / those that I fight I do not hate."

10: W. B. Yeats
ans: An Irish Airman Foresees His Death
C. 15: "On either side the river lie / Long fields of barley and rye, / that clothe the world and meet the sky"

10: Alfred, Lord Tennyson
ans: The Lady of Shalott
10. For 10 points each--name the classification given the animal and the name of the classification.
A. Chilean flamingo, class
ans: Aves
B. Monkey grasshopper, order
ans: Orthoptera
C. Blue whale, family
ans: Balaenidae
11. 30-20-10. Given films, name the director.
A. The Bad and the Beautiful, Tea and Sympathy
B. Madame Bovary, Kismet
C. Gigi, Meet Me in St. Louis
ans: Vincent(e) Minnelli
12. Name these queens of the Netherlands, for 10 points each:
A. Queen from 1948 to 1980 , she weathered scandals when she employed a faith healer and when her husband accepted money from Lockheed.
ans: Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina
B. Juliana became queen when this woman, her mother, abdicated.
ans: Wilhelmina
C. Juliana in turn abdicated in favor of her oldest daughter on April 30, 1980. Name this woman, whose marriage to a German diplomat in 1966 caused more problems for her mother.
ans: Beatrix
13. Name the composer from works, 15 points for a hard clue, 5 for an easy one.
A. 15: Chatterton, Der Roland

5: I Pagliacci ans: Ruggiero Leoncavallo
B. 15: Iris, Nerone

5: Cavalleria Rusticana ans: Pietro Mascagni
14. Name these curves used in economics:
A. For 5 points--this curve shows the relationship between unemployment and inflation.
ans: Phillips Curve
B. For 10 points--this curve, originally drawn on a napkin, shows the relationship of the tax rate to actual tax revenue.
ans: Laffer Curve
C. For 15 points--this curve denotes the relationship between the quantity demanded of a single good and income, holding prices constant.
ans: Engel Curve
15. 30-20-10. Name the actor.
A. Born Mickey Gubitosi, his childhood roles included that of the Mexican boy who sold Humphrey Bogart the winning lottery ticket in The Treasure of the Sierra Madre.
B. He also performed as a child in the Our Gang series of films and the Red Ryder westerns; his adult breakthrough was as murderer Perry Smith in 1967's In Cold Blood.
C. On May 4,2001 , his wife was shot in the head in cold blood as she waited for him in a car outside a restaurant. ans: Robert Blake
16. Answer these questions about the founding of the mission system in California:
A. For 5 points--who was the primary founder of the California mission system?
ans: Junípero Serra
B. For 10 points--in which modern city did Serra build his first mission? ans: San Diego
C. For 15 points--who took over the mission system after Serra's death and went on to found nine missions, including Mission San Jose and Mission Santa Cruz?
ans: Father Fermin Lausen
17. Name the foreign basketball player, for 10 points each.
A. This 7 feet 1 inch center from China plays for the Dallas Mavericks.
ans: Wang Zhizhi
B. This 14th leading scorer in the 2000-2001 season hails from the U.S. Virgin Islands.
ans: Tim Duncan
C. If this Australian center weren't playing basketball for the Knicks he would be a marine biologist. ans: Luc Longley
18. Identify the Canterbury tale, for 10 points each.
A. The student Nicolas convinces the carpenter there will be a flood, in order to have some free time to sleep with the carpenter's wife, Alison.
ans: Miller's Tale
B. Two students rape a miller's wife and daughter, as payback for the miller stealing a loaf of bread from them. ans: Reeve's Tale
C. A knight discovers that all women desire domination over their men.
ans: Wife of Bath's Tale
19. Given the name of a country, name the longest river that flows through it.
A. For 5 points--Italy
ans: Po
B. For 5 points--Slovakia
ans: Danube or Dunaj
C. For 10 points--Australia
ans: Murray (or Murray-Darling)
D. For 10 points--Ireland ans: Shannon
20. After 656 BC the $25^{\mathrm{d}}$, or "Ethiopian" dynasty of Egypt retired to the southern portion of the ancient region of Nubia. For 15 points each--
A. What name was applied to this kingdom, whose leaders overran Upper and then Lower Egypt in the $8^{\text {th }}$ century $B C$ ?
ans: Cush (or Kush)
B. Name either of the two cities which served successively as the capital of the Cushite dynasty.
ans: Napata or Meroë
21. 30-20-10-5. Name the actor, given roles.
A. Chazz Russell on the TV show Second Chance.
B. Billy Kells on the TV show Sydney and Leslie Edwards in the movie Almost Heroes.
C. Alex Whitman in Fools Rush In and Nicholas Oseransky in The Whole Nine Yards.
D. Chandler Bing on Friends.
ans: Matthew Perry
22. Give the chemical symbol for the element whose name is created from the chemical symbols of the elements named, for 10 points each.
A. Argon Selenium Nickel Carbon
ans: As
B. Boron Iodine Samarium Uranium Thorium
ans: $\underline{\mathrm{Bi}}$
C. Sulfur Iodine Lithium Carbon Oxygen Nitrogen ans: $\underline{\text { Si }}$

