

The Love Round  
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### TOSSUPS

TU1. Hailing from Charleville, his mother did not allow him to socialize with his peers and forced him into relentless study. When his favorite teacher was killed in the Franco-Prussian War, he ran off to Paris to live the life of a drifter. His romantic relationship with an older man came to an end in 1873, when his lover, Paul Verlaine, shot at him and wound up in prison. FTP, name this poet, whose guilt over sending Verlaine to prison inspired his best-known work, A Season in Hell.

(Arthur Rimbaud)

TU2. \*Two Answers Required.\* One came from a musical Texas family - his older brother recorded the hit "Tequila". The other was a classically trained pianist. Together, they played gigs in the Dallas area before heading to L.A. in 1969, where they had only modest success. They continued to play together until 1980, but their glory days were between 1976 and 1978. FTP, name this rock duo, whose 1976 album "Nights Are Forever" contained the perennial soft-rock classic, "I'd Really Love To See You Tonight".

(England Dan and John Ford Coley)

TU3. A rather dull, middle-aged bachelor, who is a professor at a university, is shocked when he learns that the owner of a local girlie bar is admitting some of his students. His disgust turns to lust when one of the stars of the show playfully flirts with him. He marries her in a farcical ceremony and leaves his job and his respectability behind, eventually finding himself doing chicken impressions to a crowd of his former students. FTP, this is the plot of what 1930 Josef von Sternberg film, which established Marlene Dietrich as a star?

(The Blue Angel)

TU4. She held the title of the Countess of Teba before her marriage, which provoked some chuckles from the press: surely the esteemed groom could do better than a Spanish countess? She was unable to stop his womanizing ways, but did manage to influence government policy to a remarkable degree, and become a trendsetter in fashion as well. Moving to England shortly before her husband's death, her son was killed in the Zulu wars, and she lived out the remainder of her life quietly in Farnborough. FTP, name this woman who married Napoleon III.

(Empress Eugenie)

TU5. It is found in numerous food products, including canned vegetables, chewing gum, hot dogs, pasta, ice cream, and fruit juice, and is used frequently to alter the appearance of foods sold to children. In some individuals, it can cause hives, swelling and asthma attacks. Sensitivity to it is closely linked to aspirin sensitivity. Also known as tartrazine, FTP, name this common food dye, which allegedly causes Mountain Dew to shrink one's testicles.

(Yellow #5) (also accept early answer of Tartrazine)

TU6. According to a study published by Dr. Eva Cybulska in 1997, the obsession with repeating words and phrases found in the early onset of Alzheimer's disease are also found in this musical composition, suggesting that the composer may have been suffering from the disease during his work. In his own words, it was "a piece for orchestra, without music." Music critics derided it as boring and nerve-wracking, and it probably would have faded into history if not for Blake Edwards. FTP, what work by Maurice Ravel became famous as a make-out soundtrack after the release of the 1977 film 10?

(Bolero)

TU7. He was employed at various times as a librarian, a lawyer, a secretary, and a violinist, but his chief occupation was espionage. He went so far as to spy against his homeland, for which he was arrested in Venice in 1755. Escaping from prison, he traveled through the cities of Italy, staying in each only so long as the locals could tolerate him. He was the author of many books, but his most famous book, The History Of My Life, was published posthumously. FTP, name this author, whose name has become synonymous with "lover".

(Giacomo Casanova)

TU8. Simeon and Peter are lured away from the farm by their half-brother, who steals their father's life savings and sends them away to California. With them out of the way, Eben can then go about trying to inherit the farm he feels is rightfully his. Complications ensue when his father Ephraim returns home with a new, young wife, Abbie - who is attracted to Eben. The two have a child, whom she kills upon birth, and Abbie and Eben are lead off to jail, leaving Ephraim with the farm. FTP, name this 1924 drama, modeled after Greek tragedy, by Eugene O'Neill.

( \_Desire Under the Elms\_ )

TU9. His breakout year was 1996, when he hit .300 with 18 home runs and 72 RBIs, while also using speed effectively on the basepaths - he had 40 doubles and 38 stolen bases. This performance earned him a fat \$2.5 million over three years. during which he was never quite as effective. His stock dropped dramatically after March 20, 2000, when he allegedly told his wife, "If you cheat on me, lie to me, betray me, I will O.J. your ass so quick. I will torture you. I will tie you up and cut you and pour alcohol on you." FTP, name this Tampa Bay outfielder, whose threats to his wife Shawn came as news to his other wife Cathy.

( Al \_Martin\_ )

TU10. The city of Cologne, Germany was originally named for her. Her first marriage, to Gnaeus Domitius Ahenobarbus, produced her only child. This sister of Caligula proved exceptionally hard to assassinate: she was poisoned three times, survived a collapsing ceiling and a shipwreck, only to be declared a traitor and executed. Legend has it that when the Emperor's men came to kill her, she requested to be stabbed in the belly that had housed such a monstrous son. FTP, name this notable Roman matron, the wife of Claudius and mother of Nero.

( \_Agrippina the Younger\_ )

TU11. His schedule was so full of dates that one evening, he got confused and showed up at the house of a lover who was out for the evening. However, her brother was home and had a crush on him, and the playa decided that he owed it to the lad. Known as "the shining one", his many loves included the wife of a provincial lord, the widow of the crown prince, his stepmother, an unattractive princess with a big nose, the love child of one of his enemies, and his closest love, a girl he found in a mountain village and decided to raise as the perfect woman. FTP, name this protagonist of a tale by Murasaki Shikibu.

( Prince \_Genji\_ )

TU12. In 1914, it went on display in the town hall of the Sussex town of Lewes - but not for long, because a campaign lead by the local headmistress, Miss Fowler-Tutt, succeeded in having it draped and hidden from the public, lest it arouse any of the soldiers stationed in the town at the time. It spent most of the next twenty years in a stable. When it was auctioned in 1929, it failed to meet reserve, and was sent to the Tate Gallery, where it can be found today. Inspired by the tale of lovers Paolo and Francesca from Dante's "Inferno", this is, FTP, what 1900 sculpture by August Rodin?

( \_The Kiss\_ )

TU13. It was originally designed to measure how a "well-conditioned man-of-war" would be affected: the lowest rating was "just sufficient to give steerage way", and the highest rating was "that which no canvas could withstand". Although it was devised in 1805 by an Irish admiral, it was seldom used until 1835, when the Royal Navy made its use mandatory. It became standardized in 1912, when each number on the scale was set to a velocity equivalent. FTP, name this scale, ranging from 1 to 12, used by mariners to estimate wind speeds.

( \_Beaufort\_ scale ) (Author's note: Curtains blowing in the wind...)

TU14. These small sacs bypass the cerebral cortex in many animals, meaning that one would have no conscious awareness of their operation. First discovered in the early 1800s, they were believed to be vestigial in humans until very recently, and they may not connect to the human brain at all. However, if they are removed from prepubescent rodents, the rodents will undergo puberty as normal, but will not mate, even with receptive partners. FTP, name these organs, located just behind the nostrils, which may play a part in pheromone reception.

( \_Vomeronasal\_ organs )

TU15. He plays Anatoly Federov in the upcoming Lethal. The tattoo of a woman riding a unicorn on his shoulder is a tribute to his father's favorite things: women and horses. He has been married four times, and he filed for divorce from his most recent wife, Shauna Sand, in 2002, claiming she had physically attacked him. A three-time captain of the CBS team on "Battle of the Network Stars", his efforts at film stardom in films like Back to Even and The Swordsman have never been as successful as his TV roles. FTP, name this noted Latin lover, best known for roles on "Falcon Crest" and "Renegade".

(Lorenzo Lamas)

TU16. When its statistics were last checked, this country had 19.7 marriages per 1,000 people, the highest rate in the world. Known locally as Dhivehi Raajje, President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom has dominated the political landscape since 1978, surviving coup attempts in 1980 and 1988. Although there is great archeological interest in several sites on the island, locals tend to date the national history from the Islamic conversion in 1153 and destroy items from before that date. The tourist industry has brought wealth, and increased religious tensions, to, FTP, what Indian Ocean nation with capital at Male?

(Maldives)

TU17. The prologue consists of spectators arguing over what kind of show they want to watch. When it begins, we see a melancholy prince, whose doctors order him to learn to laugh. Lavish entertainments fail to do the trick, but the sinister Fata Morgana unwittingly causes the prince to crack up. Fata Morgana retaliates by cursing the prince to search the world for the title objects. Lucky for him, then, that they happen to contain beautiful women, one of whom, Princess Ninetta, winds up his bride. FTP, name this 1921 Sergei Prokofiev opera about a guy who really likes fruit.

(Love for Three Oranges) (also accept Love of Three Oranges, it's translated both ways)

TU18. Pencil and paper ready. Lovely Courvasier champagne is flowing through a tube at the vineyard of diameter 10 centimeters at the rate of 2 meters per second. The density of Courvasier is 1 and the viscosity is 1. FTP, what is the Reynolds number of this system? You have 15 seconds.

(0.2)

TU19. The pivotal event in this novel is the breaking of a pickle dish. It represents the final break in a loveless relationship between a man and the older woman he married for fear of being alone. Her cousin Mattie shook up the couple by arriving to live with them and bringing a zest for life that the man could not resist...and when Mattie breaks the pickle dish, her cousin Zeena decides it's time for her to leave. Her husband and Mattie head out to the train depot, but an unfortunate injury traps them in the care of Zeena for the rest of their lives. FTP, what 1911 Edith Wharton work also features a suicidal sleigh ride?

(Ethan Frome)

TU20. Azida Fazlina Abdul Latif became the first man to obtain a divorce by this method on July 24, 2003, when Malaysian religious affairs advisor Dr. Abdul Hamid Othman determined that it was "just another form of writing". In 2000, Gail Jones attempted suicide after being threatened 20 times via this medium in half an hour. Indeed, bullies throughout Britain have found in this medium, introduced in 1995, a truly ideal form of anonymity. FTP, name this feature found on nearly all of today's cellular phones.

(Text messaging or SMS [short messaging service])

TU21. Her first kiss was with artist Gustav Klimt, and she also had relationships with director Max Burckhard, composer Alexander Zemlinsky, and artist Oskar Kokoschka. Her only successful marriage was with novelist Franz Werfel, who brought her to Los Angeles. After Werfel's death in 1945, she moved to New York, where she lived until her 1964 death - surprisingly, without remarrying. FTP, name this Viennese heiress whose other marriages included composer Gustav Mahler and architect Walter Gropius.

(Alma Schindler) (also accept her other last names if the answer comes before the names are given in the question)

TU22. Designed in 1977 by ad agency Wells, Rich, and Greene, it remains one of the world's most successful marketing campaigns today. It was introduced with ads featuring Broadway dancers, Frank Sinatra, Yul Brynner, and Morgan Fairchild, and is still appearing in print to tout cultural events. FTP, name this tourism slogan for a major East Coast metropolis.

(I Love New York)

B1. Henry VIII wasn't the only British monarch to have marital troubles. FTPE:

A. One of the few royal couples to openly despise each other, he had been secretly married to a Catholic girl before he met his bride-to-be, Princess Caroline. Caroline ran off with her chamberlain to Europe and was barred from attending her husband's coronation. ( \_George IV\_ )

B. He married his wife Berengaria in Cyprus. He wasn't much interested in girls, so Berengaria was never crowned, never visited England, and upon his death, moved into the court of his arch-enemy, Philip Augustus of France. ( \_Richard I\_ )

C. When his wife Anne of Glastonbury lay ill, he didn't help the situation by spending less time at her bedside than the bedside of his attractive niece, Elizabeth of York. Anne died, and Elizabeth eventually spurned him for Henry Tudor. ( \_Richard III\_ )

B2. For years now, when Americans have needed advice on love, they've turned to experts with funny accents. Identify these love experts with funny accents FTSNOP.

A. For 5: The host of Oxygen's "Talk Sex", her advice deals with how to make sex fun. She doesn't talk much about love, which apparently isn't her department. Accent: Canadian. (Sue \_Johansen\_ )

B. For 10: This noted psychotherapist's 1956 book \_The Art of Loving\_ claims the most important elements of love are giving, caring, concern, and responsibility. Accent: German. (Erich \_Fromm\_ )

C. For 15: This USC professor was one of the most noted love experts of the 1950s and 1960s, authoring books such as \_Living, Loving and Learning\_ and \_Born for Love\_ , and hosting a PBS series about loving. Accent: Italian. (Leo \_Buscaglia\_ )

B3. Perhaps you remember the 50's hit "Teen Angel". If you don't, here's the plot: a car stalls on the railroad tracks. The young lovers inside flee in time to get away from the oncoming train, but the girl decides to go back to get her boyfriend's class ring. FTPE:

A. Assume the train weighs 100,000 kgs and is traveling 40 m/s. The girl weighs 50 kgs and is running directly towards the train. How fast must the girl run to stop the train? You have 10 seconds. ( \_80,000 m/s\_ )

B. The girl cannot reach that speed, and the train mows her down. The engineer applies the brake. Assume that gravity is  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , the train is still going 40 m/s, and the coefficient of friction is .5. How long does it take for the train to stop? You have 15 seconds. ( \_8\_ seconds )

C. Alas, the train pushes the girl over a bridge, and the girl falls 500 meters into Eastwood Ravine. Gravity is still  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ . How long does it take the girl to hit bottom? You have 10 seconds. ( \_10\_ seconds )

B4. A certain playa, whom we'll call Andy, returns from his latest conquest to find a small pimple in an intimate area. He ignores it, and a few months later, he develops a rash on various parts of his body and starts to lose his hair.

A. For 5: Andy has just experienced the primary and secondary stages of what STD? ( \_Syphilis\_ )

B. For 10: The bacillus that causes syphilis, Treponema pallidum, belongs to which group of screw-shaped bacteria? ( \_Spirochetes\_ )

C. For 15: If Andy doesn't get treatment, he'll eventually develop what condition, in which the dorsal portion of his spinal chord wastes away, and he'll lose feeling in his limbs? ( \_Tabes\_ dorsalis )

B5. How on earth could a Greek god's romantic exploits be foiled? You would think that being all-powerful and immortal would greatly aid in getting one's leg over, but evidently it doesn't always work. Identify these people with whom Apollo failed to hook up FTPE.

A. As an attempt to flirt with this young lady, Apollo gave her the gift of prophecy. But she turned him down, and he added the stipulation that none of her prophecies would be believed. Maybe he shoulda got her a teddy bear instead. ( \_Cassandra\_ )

B. Apollo can't be blamed for losing out on this wood nymph: Eros shot her with an arrow of lead, hardening her heart to him. He was so persistent that she eventually turned into a tree to avoid his advances. ( \_Daphne\_ )

C. Apollo was also smitten with an athletic boy. The two got along plenty well, but joy turned to tragedy when this lad proved a little too eager to catch a discus, and got fatally conked in the head. Apollo created a flower in his memory. ( \_Hyacinthus\_ )



B6. The appeal of TV dating shows is obvious. I mean, who hasn't gone on a date and thought, "What this date needs is a chance for me to feel a little more judged"? Answer the following about "Blind Date" FTPE.

A. His basketball fandom has garnered this host of Blind Date guest appearances on ESPN and Fox Sports. (Roger Lodge)

B. The producers of "Blind Date" are also responsible for this show, which adds group situations and competition to the mix. (The Fifth Wheel)

C. One of the staples of "Blind Date" is this pipe-smoking cartoon fellow, who spells out the inner motives and psychological peccadillos of the show's hapless singles. (Therapist Joe)

B7. Does being rich make you more attractive? If so, then it may pay off to learn the terminology of economics and apply it to your dating life. FTPE:

A. Mike spends all day at home writing packets for this tournament. An economist would use this term to describe how Mike's use of time on this tournament has taken away his chance to go out and meet girls. (Opportunity cost)

B. Troy says that he prefers brunettes to blondes. An economist uses this theory to determine that if a brunette is available, Troy will always date the brunette rather than any available blonde. (Theory of Revealed Preference)

C. Angie meets a man who is handsome, kind, caring, intelligent, noble, generous, wealthy, and single. Using this economic theory, Angie looks at her previous relationships, which have ended in failure, and determines that the result of starting a relationship with this man would probably be a failure as well. (Theory of Rational Expectation)

B8. Many artists have created notable images of the goddess Venus. FTSNOP:

A. For 5: "The Birth of Venus" is undoubtedly the most famous painting created by this 15th-century Florentine. (Sandro Botticelli)

B. For 10: His "Venus with a Mirror" is one of the few nudes in historic Spanish artwork. (Diego Velasquez)

C. For 15: This Venetian Renaissance master's works include "Mars and Venus" and "The Marriage at Cana". (Paolo Veronese)

B9. Name the thing, 30/20/10/5/1.

For 30: It was founded by an Iowan and his two sons in 1904 on the corner of North Avenue and Towne Street in Chicago.

For 20: It was among the first food manufacturers to introduce an inspection system for its products - its "Laboratory of Control" began inspecting caramels in 1913.

For 10: Some products marketed by this company include Kentucky Mints, Special Treasures toffees, and Crocodile Hunter Fruit Snacks.

For 5: It is best known for manufacturing small, individually-wrapped candies such as Root Beer Barrels, Cinnamon and Butterscotch Hard Candy, and the infamous Circus Peanuts.

For 1: This largest maker of Valentine-themed candy merged with the Brack Candy Company in 1994, forming Brach's and Brack Confections. (Brach's)

B10. A wise man once said that the greatest love of all is the love of wisdom. But it does not follow that philosophers are great lovers. Answer these questions about the love lives of philosophers FTPE.

A. He was engaged to Regina Olsen in 1840, but he broke off the engagement because he felt it was his duty to devote all his time to writing. The theme of the sacrifices of love can be found in his Fear and Trembling. (Soren Kierkegaard)

B. He fell in love with a Mrs. Taylor, a fellow thinker, and co-authored several works with her. Lucky for him, Mr. Taylor died, and this author of On Liberty and Utilitarianism married the widow in 1851. (John Stuart Mill)

C. In his On the Genealogy of Morals, he wrote: "A married philosopher belongs in comedy." (Friedrich Nietzsche)

B11. The passion in a close relationship can be truly electric. Identify these electric things FTPE:

A. This quantity is equal to approximately  $1.60 \times 10^{-19}$  joules. (electron volt)

B. When a wave of light polarized in a certain plane can be turned about by the influence of a magnet so that the vibrations occur in a different plane, this effect is said to have occurred. (Faraday effect)

C. According to this law, the maximum work of a motor is performed when its counter-electromotive force is equal of one half the electromotive force expended on the motor. (Jacobi's law)

B12. Never date a tennis player - love means nothing to them. I know this from personal experience. Answer these questions about the cold-hearted ladies of tennis FTSNOP.

A. For 5: This 6' 2" Californian is currently ranked #4 in the world, having appeared in the final of six tour events this year, but only winning one: the Pan-Pacific Open in February. (Lindsay \_Davenport\_)

B. For 10: Currently out with a sprained ankle, this Belgian has Davenport's number: she's eliminated Davenport from five tournaments this year, twice in the semifinals (as in the U.S. Open) and three times in the finals. (Kim \_Clijsters\_)

C. For 15: I'm sorry - I've just been informed that I have inadvertently included a pun in the intro to this bonus. My most sincere apologies. Anyhow, this Israeli is ranked #21, thanks mostly to victories at the Nordic Light Open and the Idea Prokom open in August. (Anna \_Pistolesi\_)

B13. Identify the location, 30/20/10.

For 30: It is home to the Hunter Dawson State Historic Site and the Higginson School Historic Site, and is located just off I-55.

For 20: It became the focus of national hysteria in 1990, when climatologist Iben Browning used the gravitational pull of the moon to determine that it would be the site of a major earthquake.

For 10: This Missouri town was the site of severe earthquakes from December 1811 to March 1812, and the heavy damages inflicted by it led to Congress' first ever disaster relief bill. (\_New Madrid\_, Missouri) (Author's note: Did the earth move for you, too, baby?)

B14. Ladies, it's time to play the Dating Game! Our three bachelors today are drawn from the works of Jane Austen. Identify them given a description FTPE. If you need the book in which they appear, you'll get 5.

A. For 10: He's a tall loner with a hot temper, but he's willing to change for the right lady - even if she is from an inferior family. From Pemberley in Derbyshire, let's welcome Bachelor Number 1!

For 5: \_Pride and Prejudice\_. (Fitzwilliam \_Darcy\_)

B. For 10: He may seem boring and awkward, but he's a real gentleman with a heart of gold, and he's ready to get rid of his fiancée Lucy Steele. An aspiring man of the cloth, let's welcome Bachelor Number 2!

For 5: \_Sense and Sensibility\_. (\_E\_dward \_Ferrars\_)

C. For 10: Don't let that creepy house and that eccentric dad scare you off - he's a real manly man with a sharp sense of humor. Hailing from Bath, let's welcome Bachelor Number 3!

For 5: \_Northanger Abbey\_. (\_H\_enry \_Tilney\_)

B15. Answer these questions about cantharidin FTSNOP.

A. For 15: Cantharidin is an irritant which causes this condition: the separation of epidermal cells as a result of dissolution of the intracellular cement substance. (\_Acantholysis\_)

B. For 10: Combined with this common acid, with formula  $C_6H_4(OH)CO_2H$  and which is commonly used to treat acne, cantharidin can be used to remove warts. (\_Salicylic\_ acid)

C. For 5: Cantharidin is much better known as this alleged aphrodisiac. (\_Spanish fly\_)

B16. Marriage math! Given the celebrities, compute the math problems based on the number of spouses they've had FTPE. For instance, if I said "Jim Carrey + Jay Leno", your answer would be 3. (two for Carrey, one for Leno) Remarriages to the same person don't count.

A. Jennifer Lopez x Madonna - Julia Roberts. (\_2\_) ( $2 \times 2 - 2$ )

B. Roseanne Barr + Pamela Anderson / Tom Cruise. (\_2.5\_) ( $3 + 2 / 2$ )

C. Johnny Carson x Elizabeth Taylor + Larry King. (\_34\_) ( $4 \times 7 + 6$ )

B17. Answer these questions about notable mistresses FTPE.

A. She set the tone for future tell-all memoirs with her 1927 book "The President's Daughter". (Nan \_Britton\_)

B. She spent several years as a high-class hooker before King Louis XV took notice of her and installed her in his household, replacing the recently deceased Madame Pompadour. The National Convention declared her an enemy of the state and guillotined her in 1793. (Madame \_du Barry\_)

C. This TV journalist's mistress of 29 years, Patricia Shannon, was awarded his Montana fishing retreat in a February 2000 decision. The adjacent 90 acres still belong to his children by his wife. That'll be some block party. (Charles \_Kuralt\_)

B18. When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie...mmm, pizza. Answer these pizza-related questions FTPE.

A. Oregano is prepared from the dried leaves of these plants, which average three feet tall and have purple stems and white and purple flowers. ( \_Marjoram\_ )

B. Of the four varieties of cheese- soft, semisoft, hard, and very hard- where is mozzarella categorized? ( \_Semisoft\_ )

C. Anchovies have their own family: the Engraulidae family. The most closely related family is the Clupeidae, which comprises these small fish found in great numbers in the North Atlantic and North Pacific. ( \_Herring\_ )

B19. Our aforementioned lothario, Andy, has hooked up with several girls on the Internet. He has decided to buy them each a dozen of their state flower to prove his undying love. FTPE:

A. Loretta from West Virginia will be receiving these shrubs of the heath family, recognized by their delicate pale pink or white bloom, mottled with red or yellow flecks. It is also known as the great laurel. ( \_Rhododendron\_ )

B. Ann from Pittsburgh gets this distinctive pink flower with wide leaves, which got its scientific name, \_Kalmia latifolia\_, from Linnaeus himself. ( \_Mountain laurel\_ )

C. Staci from Kentucky will get these tall perennials of the \_Solidago\_ genus, which are often blamed for causing hay fever. ( \_Goldenrod\_ )

B20. Ripped from the headlines - stories of love! FTPE:

A. This former Chicago congressman, convicted sex offender, and wife beater, has announced plans to try to retake his house seat from Jesse Jackson Jr. His wife says she supports him. (Mel \_Reynolds\_ )

B. Steve Banos was arrested on the campus of this Louisiana university on September 29 for entering the apartments of female students, folding their clothes, and cuddling with them while they slept. ( \_Louisiana State\_ or \_LSU\_ )

C. In this European country, reporter Bard Torgersen wrote an article in the newspaper "Natt & Dag" on the best ways to get sex from Muslim women. In retaliation, a Pakistani gang attempted to beat him up on October 6, but instead beat up another man by the name of Bard Torgersen. ( \_Norway\_ )