Modern World Tournament 2014 Round #11 Bonuses

- 1. A character of this nationality hires a prostitute as his live-in companion but kills her in a drunken rage in *The Edge of Heaven*. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this nationality of the rap group Cartel. The vast majority of non-Germans in Germany are members of this foreign nationality, because many have extended their stay after arriving in the '70s as part of the Gastarbeiter program.

ANSWER: <u>Turks</u> [or <u>Turkish</u> people; give it to them if they're not into pronouns and say <u>Turkey</u>]

[10] One of the best-known Turks in Germany is Cem Özdemir, who co-leads this political party with Simone Peter. This party's former leader Juergen Trittin infamously endorsed pedophilia in the 1980s.

ANSWER: Alliance '90/The **Green**s [or Bündnis 90/Die **Grünen**]

[10] German Turks are the driving force behind this moderate Islamist political movement, which inspired the Welfare Party. This movement takes its name from a magazine published by its founder, Necmettin Erbakan.

ANSWER: National Vision [or NV] or rough translational equivalents like National View; or Millî Görüs or MG]

- 2. Answer some questions about video-sharing websites in different countries, mostly notably **IN AMERICA**, for 10 points each.
- [10] When LittleKuriboh's abridged version of this anime was taken off YouTube IN AMERICA, it moved to the French Dailymotion, which is not IN AMERICA. Joey has BROOKLYN RAAAAGE according to said abridged series about the most intense children's card game ever.

ANSWER: Yu-Gi-Oh: The Abridged Series

[10] This Chinese video site founded by Gary Wang and Marc van der Chijs streams more than five times as much bandwidth as YouTube. Its name literally translates as "Potato."

ANSWER: **Tudou** Wăng

[10] Users can organize videos with "mylists" on this smiley website, one of the largest video-sharing sites in Japan. The Niwango company owns this site, which has a namesake fifteen-minute mashup dance theme.

ANSWER: Niconico Douga [or Nico Video]

- 3. Although the author of *The Concept of the Political* is unpopular in his native country, his works have grown increasingly influential in American "Living Constitution" thought. For 10 points each:
- [10] That author was considered the "Crown Jurist" of this polity. The novel *The Book Thief* and the miniseries *Generation War* feature characters from this polity, as does a triology by Richard J. Evans.

ANSWER: Nazi Germany [or Third Reich; prompt on Germany or Deutschland]

[10] Hayek and Kant often used this German term denoting a constitutional form of government where the law is supreme. It can be translated as a "state of rights," whose citizens must show sound judgment to guard against legal injustice according to Habermas.

ANSWER: **Rechtsstaat**

[10] As head of the CDF, this German engaged in a published dialogue with Habermas. Besides writing extensively on Paul Feyerabend, he was the author of *Deus Caritas Est*, *Spe Salvi* and *Caritas in Veritate*.

ANSWER: Pope Benedict XVI [or Benedictus XVI; or Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger; prompt on Pope Benedict]

- 4. The 1989 Prevention of Atrocities Act was designed to prevent atrocities against people described by this term, who erupted in protest after a 2006 attack on a statue depicting their advocate B. R. Ambedkar. For 10 points:
- [10] Give this term that describes roughly one fourth of India's population, a diverse set of people who have traditionally been placed at the bottom of various caste systems and are often called "Untouchables."
- ANSWER: <u>Dalit</u> [accept <u>Asprushya</u>; accept <u>Panchama</u>; accept <u>Scheduled</u> Castes or <u>Scheduled</u> Tribes or <u>SC</u>s or <u>ST</u>s; antiprompt on specific Dalit communities, of which there are many, so just Google other answers if people give them]
- [10] 40-50% of Indians are given this designation, although exact numbers remain elusive since the 2011 census opted not to collect caste data. These groups are entitled to 27% of the seats in colleges, which never ceases to anger upper-class Indians.

ANSWER: Other Backward Classes [or OBCs]

[10] This term describes members of "Other Backward Classes" who are relatively wealthy and well-educated, especially in the context of college admissions. They are often denied affirmative action benefits that other OBCs get.

ANSWER: creamy layer

- 5. Protests broke out in response to this event in Vancouver, San Francisco, Beijing and Hong Kong even though the US provided evidence that it was just an accident caused by their own incompetence. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this event that killed three journalists from a certain country in another country, which was storing weapons meant to go to its rebellious south in a building next to the compound of those journalists..

ANSWER: 1999 <u>U</u>nited <u>S</u>tates <u>bombing</u> of the <u>Chinese embassy</u> in <u>Belgrade</u> [accept any reasonable equivalent; prompt for more information if anything is missing]

- [10] The 1999 backlash to the Chinese embassy bombing in Belgrade was the largest outbreak of anti-US protests since the US Navy searched this Chinese ship in 1993 thanks to false intelligence it was carrying chemical weapons. ANSWER: *Yinhe*
- [10] The *Yinhe* was heading for this country, a large source of Chinese oil imports from its large fields in Khuzestan. This country is less eager to export its oil to the US, which some of its leaders have termed the "Great Satan." ANSWER: Islamic Republic of **Iran** [or Jomhuri-ye Eslāmi-ye **Irān**; accept **Persia**]
- 6. Answer these questions about non-Charles Jang people who crack unbelievably bad puns, for 10 points each:
- [10] This little twerp is always cracking a pun that makes everyone on the Magic School bus groan his name. I don't know how Ms. Frizzle deals with him.

ANSWER: Carlos Ramon [accept either]

[10] This all-around best character in Borderlands 2 explains for several minutes why his pun about how bandits that you freeze need to chill is truly hilarious. His mortal enemy is stairs.

ANSWER: Claptrap [or CL4P-TP]

[10] One character from this show, Tomo, spends several minutes in Okinawa explaining to Chiyo why her pun about penises is hilarious. Her friend Yomi is not amused, but Osaka instantly catches on.

ANSWER: Azumanga Daioh

- 7. A Democratic Senator from this state was caught frequenting Dominican child prostitutes. He is still in office. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this home state of Senator Bob Menendez, where school districts that fail disadvantaged students are branded "Abbott districts." This state's Senator Bory Cooker is the former mayor of Newark.

ANSWER: <u>New Jersey</u> [accept <u>NJ</u>; accept <u>Joisey</u>; accept goofy nicknames like the <u>Garden</u> State; accept any oaths or crude insults]

[10] Bob Menendez replaced this former Goldman Sachs CEO as Senator. He bought the Senate seat with fifty million of his own money and then bought the Governor's Mansion, but was defeated for re-election by Chris Christie.

ANSWER: Jon Stevens Corzine

[10] Corzine was disgraced again when this investment bank he headed used taxpayer money to back an unbelievable number of bets on European bonds. Naturally, he got a bailout when this bank failed.

ANSWER: MF Global [accept Man Financial]

- 8. The first "Cha-cha" attempt to reform a Constitution came during this man's tenure as President, after his country emerged from the 1997 Asian financial crisis largely unscatched. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this former General who overthrew Ferdinand Marcos, a wildly popular President who oversaw progress in deregulation, economic reforms and human rights while serving from 1992 to 1998.

ANSWER: Fidel "Eddie" Valdez Ramos

[10] Ramos became popular in spite of the fact that he was a Protestant from a Christian Democratic Party in this predominantly Roman Catholic country in Asia.

ANSWER: Republic of the **Philippines** [or Repúblika ng **Pilipinas**]

[10] This aforementioned Christian Democratic Party in the Philippines is unusual for ALSO being a Muslim Democratic Party. It merged with KAMPI in 2009.

ANSWER: <u>Lakas</u>-CMD [or <u>Lakas</u> ng Tao-Christian Muslim Democrats]

- 9. Although it was introduced as the Health Security Act, this piece of legislation is colloquially named for a White House resident who set up a Task Force to promote it. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this 1993 legislation that died horribly, in part because of opposing ad campaigns like "Harry and Louise." "Regional alliances" were proposed by this bill, which included a universal employer mandate.

ANSWER: <u>Hillarycare</u> [or <u>Clintoncare</u> or the <u>Clinton health care reform</u> bill or anything mentioning <u>health</u> <u>care</u> along with <u>Hillary</u> or <u>Clinton</u>]

- [10] This Democratic Senate Majority Leader from Maine attempted to broker a compromise health care package for those who thought Clintoncare went too far. His bill also went down in flames, this time when the left rejected it. ANSWER: George John **Mitchell**, Jr.
- [10] In an appearance on *The Today Show*, Hillary Clinton used this four-word phrase to characterize media scrutiny of the Monica Lewinsky scandal and various campaign finance scandals surrounding Bill Clinton.

ANSWER: <u>vast right-wing conspiracy</u> [accept <u>VRWC</u>; prompt on partial answer]

- 10. This phrase titles two post-apocalyptic works: a horror novel by Robert McCammon about the seven years after World War III and a brutal visual novel by Flying Shine focusing on six survivors. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this metaphorical phrase that names the second-to-last episode of *House* and Led Zeppelin's record label. This is also the title of the fifth-season finale of *Supernatural*, during which Michael possesses Adam and Sam jumps into Lucifer's cage.

ANSWER: Swan Song

[10] In this RPG set in post-cyberpocalyptic Neo New York, the title basketball player tries to find the origin of the Chaos Dunk in order to reverse the Great B-ball Nacht or B-ballbnacht. Other characters include Vince Carter, Larry Bird, and Michael Jordan.

ANSWER: Tales of Game's Presents Chef Boyardee's Barkley, **Shut Up and Jam: Gaiden**, Chapter 1 of the Hoopz Barkley SaGa [prompt on "Charles Barkley;" grudgingly accept **Barkley**: **Shut Up and Jam**]

[10] This videogame by Naughty Dog was released exclusively for the PS3 in 2013. It follows Joel and Ellie as they traverse a fungal apocalypse and was named 2013's Video Game of the Year.

ANSWER: The Last of Us

- 11. Answer some questions about the only important reform bill to pass during the Obama Administration, for 10 points each.
- [10] The America Invents Act was the first major reform to this field of American law since 1952. This field of law deeply impacts pharmaceutical research and development.

ANSWER: **patent** law

[10] The America Invents Act is also known by the names of these two Senators. One is a long-serving Vermont Senate Democrat and the other the is a Texas Republican who sponsored SOPA.

ANSWER: Patrick Joseph Leahy and Lamar Seeligson Smith

[10] Leahy-Smith changes American patent law in order to grant patent applications to individuals of this kind when several individuals file to patent the same invention.

ANSWER: first inventor to file [or FITF; do not accept or prompt on first to file]

- 12. World Trade Organization talks began in November 2001 in hopes of lowering trade barriers around the world, but they have probably failed. For 10 points each:
- [10] Those talks began under Mike Moore in this largely Arab city. The round of talks named for this city was followed by a 2003 conference in Cancún.

ANSWER: Doha

[10] The Doha talks broke down because nations could not agree on their policies about these type of subsidies, which are doled out by the European CAP and the USDA.

ANSWER: <u>agricultural</u> subsidies [accept <u>farm</u> subsidies or reasonable equivalents; prompt on <u>subsidies</u>; accept more specific answers like <u>cotton subsidies</u>]

[10] The debate over corn ethanol and cotton subsidies at Doha led this nation to sue the US in a 2002 WTO dispute settlement case. In 2012, the US blocked imports of orange juice from this nation because it contained the fungicide carbendazim.

ANSWER: Federative Republic of **Brazil** [or República Federativa do **Brasil**]

- 13. The book *The Cleanest Race* is about this nation's troubled race discourse, which bans interracial relations and places those with possible foreign ancestry in its lowest caste. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this nation that cooperates with a northern neighbor to abort babies conceived by its refugees after they flee north across the border between them, where Heaven Lake is located. This nation's government called Obama a "wicked black monkey."

ANSWER: <u>North Korea</u> [or <u>DPRK</u> or <u>Democratic People's <u>Republic of Korea</u>; or <u>Chosŏn</u> Minjujuŭi Inmin Konghwaguk; prompt on <u>Korea</u>]</u>

[10] This term refers to North Korea's caste system, which divides people into three major castes: core, wavering and hostile. It has fifty other subcastes that determine one's access to food, education, and employment.

ANSWER: seongbun

[10] This leader's mother, Ko Yong-hui, would normally have been classified in the lowest songbun because she was born in Osaka, Japan. However, she wasn't, and this son of hers is now the new, pudgy leader of North Korea. ANSWER: **Kim Jong-un** [prompt on **Kim**]

- 14. This team was the subject of Michael Lewis's *Moneyball*, which showed how Billy Beane was able to use sabermetrics in order to compensate for the fact that this team really just didn't have a lot of money. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this team. They notably won twenty games in a row in 2002, though they haven't been in the World Series since 1990, when they lost to the accursed Cincinnati Reds.

ANSWER: **Oakland Athletics** [accept either underlined portion; accept Oakland **A's**]

[10] One of the best known Sabermetrics is this statistic. Addie Joss holds the career record for lowest in league history with .9678. The lowest ever in a season was Pedro Martinez's ridiculous .7373.

ANSWER: <u>WHIP</u> [or <u>walk</u>s plus <u>hit</u>s per <u>inning pitched</u>]

[10] *Moneyball* also examined the career of this statistician, who coined the term sabermetrics and authored the influential *Baseball Abstract*. He is now employed to crunch numbers for the Red Sox.

ANSWER: (George) William "Bill" James

- 15. He was initially expected to completely annihilate Julia Gillard, but the government decided to replace her with Kevin Rudd because Rudd was much more popular. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this politician, who ultimately defeated Kevin Rudd anyway in order to become Prime Minister of Australia. As Health Minister, his veto against the abortion pill RU486 was overcome by a conscience vote. ANSWER: Anthony John "Tony" **Abbott**
- [10] One of Abbott's major policies has been this scheme, which feminists rabidly oppose because it will also benefit fathers. This program will supplement the existing Commonwealth scheme.

ANSWER: **PPL** scheme [or **P**aid **P**arental **L**eave scheme]

[10] Abbott's Liberal Party rules Australia in a coalition with this much smaller party, which used to be much more important. It primarily represents rural voters.

ANSWER: **Country National** Party (accept either)

- 16. Fernando Lugo served as Bishop of the Diocese of San Pedro from 1994 to 2005, but he eventually had to defrock himself in order to run for office and be elected president in 2008. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this nation that almost unanimously impeached Fernando Lugo in 2012, making Federico Franco president. Several left-leaning nations immediately withdrew their ambassadors in reaction to Lugo's impeachment. ANSWER: Republic of **Paraguay** [or República del **Paraguay** or Tetã **Paraguái**]
- [10] This right-wing party, which once supported the regime of Alfredo Stroessner, was one of the many that supported the impeachment of Lugo. They won 2013 elections in Paraguay again, retaking the presidency and parliament.

ANSWER: National Republican Association – <u>Colorado</u> Party [Asociación Nacional Republicana – Partido <u>Colorado</u>, or ANR-<u>PC</u>]

[10] Stroessner and the Colorados were opposed by this party. Federico Franco is a member of this party, which briefly exercised its first single-party administration in Paraguayan history between 2012 and the 2013 elections. ANSWER: **PLRA** [or **Authentic Radical Liberal Party** or **Partido Liberal Radical Auténtico**; prompt on Liberal]

- 17. Seeing a huge potential cash cow, Timur Bekmambetov directed 2005's *The Irony of Fate 2*, a sequel to *The Irony of Fate*. It grossed 55 million dollars at home. For 10 points each:
- [10] *The Irony of Fate* is a classic Russian New Year's film whose plot is set in motion by friends meeting at a banya, one of these places. Some Russians would be amused at how many of these places dedicated to gay hookups in America were closed in the 1980s due to fears of AIDS.

ANSWER: steam <u>bath</u>houses [accept equivalents; accept gay <u>sauna</u>s or gay <u>bath</u>houses]

[10] This film by Nikita Mikhalkov won the 1994 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. It depicts Sergei Petrovich Kotov, a senior Red Army officer during the Stalinist Great Purge.

ANSWER: **Burnt by the Sun** [or **Utomlyonnye Solntsem**]

[10] This amusing 2005 Russian mockumentary by Aleksey Fedorchenko became a hit for actually tricking several newspapers that the Soviet Union put a man on the moon in the 1930s.

ANSWER: *First on the Moon* [or *Pervye na Lune*]

- 18. The magazine *Jeune Afrique* is a major chronicler of this movement, which inspired a 2014 Guinness ad. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this anti-violence movement through which the men of Brazzaville attempt to gain respect by wearing fancy suits inspired by the style of French colonial dandies. Members often engage in friendly dance-offs.

ANSWER: La <u>Sape</u> [or <u>Société des Ambianceurs et des Personnes Élégantes</u>; or The <u>Society for the Advancement of Elegant People</u>; or The <u>Society of Elegant Persons</u> of the Congo; or The <u>Society of Elegant Persons</u>

<u>Tastemakers and Elegant People</u>; accept <u>Sapeurs</u>; accept les <u>Parisien</u>s or the <u>Parisian</u>s]

[10] Members of La Sape would not be caught dead wearing these garments, whose ubiquity as donated *mitumba* in East Africa led Patricia Pioli to write a book tracing their "travels... in the global economy." These cotton-based garments can be screen printed on CustomInk.

ANSWER: **t-shirt**s [accept **tee**s; prompt on **shirt**s]

[10] Metalheads called "Renegades" wear t-shirts under leather jackets while donning cowboy hats and sunglasses in this country, known for its relatively high Human Development Index, high HIV rate and large proportion of female farmers.

ANSWER: Republic of **Botswana** [or Lefatshe la **Botswana**]

- 19. A fifth-century hermit known for his gift of healing is the namesake this church, whose priests, the *khoury*, are allowed to marry. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this Eastern Christian church, whose leader Bechara al-Rahi made the controversial decision to meet with the Pope in Jerusalem in May 2014.

ANSWER: Syriac Maronite Church of Antioch [prompt on Syriac churches]

[10] Maronites form the bulk of the few Christians left in this nation, whose borders were basically gerrymandered to create a Christian nation by French colonial authorities. However, its flag still features a Cedar tree that could be used for Christmas purposes.

ANSWER: <u>Lebanon</u> [or <u>Libnān</u> or Al-Jumhūrīyah Al-<u>Libnānīyah</u> or <u>Lebanese</u> Republic]

[10] The ethno-religious conflict between Lebanese Maronites and Muslims led to this infamous 1982 massacre that occurred vaguely near forces commanded by Ariel Sharon, since staining his record.

ANSWER: Sabra and Shatila massacre

- 20. An author from this country who was interned in a Japanese concentration camp during World War Two described a girl's search for a Jewish childhood friend during the Hungarian Revolution in *Train to Budapest*. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this home country of the author whose recent collection *Stolen Love* explores violence against women. Novels from this country include *I'm Not Scared*, *The Solitude of Prime Numbers* and the pseudo-philosophical *Ocean Sea*.

ANSWER: <u>Italy</u> [or <u>Italian Republic</u> or <u>Italia</u> or <u>Repubblica italiana</u>]

[10] Italian author Dacia Maraini won the Premio Strega for her novel *Buio*. The prize is named for a saffroncontaining liqueur that is named for these people, who include the teenage Sabrina and *Wicked*'s Elphaba.

ANSWER: witches [prompt on magicians or other generic magic-related answers]

[10] Premio Campiello winner Carmine Abate mostly writes about this people's ethnic minority in Italy, the Arbëreshë. The bulk of "sworn virgins" who live as men are members of this people, whose national epic is Gjergj Fishta's *The Highland Lute*.

ANSWER: Albanians [or Shqiptarët; accept Republic of Albania or Republika e Shqipërisë]

TIEBREAKER

21. This man gave the keynote speech at the 1996 Democratic National Convention and was shortlisted as a possible Vice President for Barack Obama. For 10 points:

[10] Name this center-left Democratic senator, who decided to retire in 2010 because he would have lost. His father, Birch, was a very liberal Senator.

ANSWER: Birch Evans "Evan" Bavh III

[10] Birch and Evan Bayh were senators from this state. It was governed by Mitch Daniels and later Mike Pence.

ANSWER: State of **Indiana** [or **IN**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Hoosier** State]

[10] Bayh was replaced in the Senate by this former US ambassador to Germany. He is also the only serving Senator to have returned to his position years after "retiring".

ANSWER: Daniel Ray "Dan" Coats