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Beaver Bonspiel 2: 11:00 a.m.

Tossups by Harvard Veejay and Harvard Clam Chowder

TOSSUP 1

In a 1756 reprisal against the British, Indian rebels, joyous after victory, caused the deaths of 43 British soldiers in this notorious incident. FTP, name this incident which might also pique the interest of a cosmologist.

ANSWER: BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA

TOSSUP 2

. The press kit of his new movie explains his trapezoidal head as "the bump of wisdom which the Buddhists have" and his color as "a blade of grass which picks up a pinch of blue sky." And you thought Eddie Murphy's version of him as an aging Catskill comic was odd. FTP, who is this character created 40 years ago by animator Art Clokey, dammit?

ANSWER: GUMBY

TOSSUP 3

South African geologist Alexander du Toit gave to the landmass comprised of Africa, South America, India and Australia, for ten points, what name?

ANSWER: GONDWANALAND

TOSSUP 4

Henry the Eighth had six wives, but is buried beside only one. She became Henry's wife 11 days after Anne Boleyn's execution and died 12 days after bearing Henry's only male heir, Edward VI. FTP, name this queen who shares her name with television's Dr. Mike.

ANSWER: Jane SEYMOUR

TOSSUP 5

. A space at Moscow University occupied successively by portraits of Nicholas II, Lenin, Stalin, & Brezhnev now has one of this American sci-fi writer--but then his disciples paid for the privilege. FTP, who was this author of DIANETICS and founder of Scientology?

ANSWER: L. Ron HUBBARD

TOSSUP 6

. This group led the fight against the Noachian assertions that the earth, according to the Biblical tradition was only 4,000 years old. FTP, name this group headed by James Hutton who sound more likely to study Pompeii than the age of the earth.

ANSWER: VULCANISTS

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TOSSUP 7

. Charles Darwin became famous for his theory of evolution through natural selection published in On the Origin of Species in 1858. This fellow Englishman, however, had independently come to the same concept and his paper was read along with Darwin's . For ten points, name this 19th century naturalist.

ANSWER: Alfred Russel WALLACE

TOSSUP 8

A J.R.R. Tolkien fan might know that "B.B." stands for Bilbo Baggins, or that "O.T.R." stands for One True Ring. However, FTP, do you know what the initials J.R.R. stand for in Tolkien's name?

ANSWER: JOHN RONALD REUEL

TOSSUP 9

Seven of the top 50 highest-rated TV shows of all time were 1964 episodes of this show with a cast including the son of a heavyweight champ, the star of a memorable Twilight Zone episode, and the original Tin Woodsman of MGM's Wizard of Oz. FTP what is this show introduced by Flatt & Scruggs' "Ballad of Jed Clampett"?

ANSWER: The BEVERLY HILLBILLIES

TOSSUP 10

Caused by excessive production of the class of biological molecules including hemoglobin, its symptoms can include abdominal pain or dysfunction, skin lesions, or neurological disorders, such as the apparent "Madness of King George." FTP, name this "royal malady".

ANSWER: PORPHYRIA

TOSSUP 11

Nicholas Trist was the U.S. negotiator; a commission had to represent the other country, since its government had collapsed. Trist, disregarding a recall to Washington, negotiated the treaty in violation of most of his instructions, getting Upper California, Texas down to the Rio Grande, and New Mexico in return for \$15,000,000 and offering citizenship to any Mexicans in the transferred area. FTP, name this treaty, which the U.S. Senate approved reluctantly in 1848 to end the Mexican War.

ANSWER: Treaty of GUADALUPE-HIDALGO

TOSSUP 12

Her disillusioned followers claim that, when she and Nathaniel Branden wanted to have an affair, they announced their intentions to her husband and his wife, then opened the floor to debate over whether this adultery was consistent with Objectivist principle. For ten points, name this Russian author and philosopher.

ANSWER: Ayn RAND

TOSSUP 13

Bill Gates is not the only notable Harvard University dropout. After leaving Harvard during his sophomore year, in 1940 he and Woody Guthrie organized the Almanac Singers. In 1948, he helped to found The Weavers. He has recorded more than 50 albums and appears

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regularly in concerts and on television, and has composed such well-known songs as "If I Had a Hammer," "Kisses Sweeter than Wine" and "Where Have All the Flowers Gone." FTP, name this American folk legend.

ANSWER: Pete _SEEGER_

TOSSUP 14

Boston-born, he studied at MIT from 1872 to 1874 but took no degree--an inauspicious start for the foremost American architect of his generation. FTP, who was this central figure of the Chicago School, teacher of Frank Lloyd Wright, author of Kindergarten Chats, and coiner of the maxim "Form follows function"?

ANSWER: Louis _SULLIVAN_

TOSSUP 15

According to Lucy Murray, "I was flipping through TV channels just now when I saw it. For a second, I thought it might have been him, but then they said on TV, 'some stupid fan just ran onto the field,' and my husband isn't stupid." You be the judge of that: on September 28, Murray attacked, but did not harm, for ten points, what Chicago Cub relief pitcher?

ANSWER: Randy _MYERS_

TOSSUP 16

While working as a production assistant on "Entertainment Tonight," he produced a low-budget film that took home the top prize at the Sundance Film Festival this year. For ten points, who is this actor, writer, director and producer of the highly acclaimed _Brothers McMullen_?

ANSWER: _ED_ward _BURNS_ (prompt on Burns)

TOSSUP 17

One of them was the Byzantine Empress from 1028-1050 who had her husband Romanus Argyrus murdered, Caldwell won the 1968 and 1982 Tony awards, Akins was the 1935 Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, and Baird was on of President Clinton's failed attorney general nominees. All of them share a first name. FTP, tell their shared first name.

ANSWER: _ZOE_ (pronounced "ZOH-ee")

TOSSUP 18

An outbreak of Legionnaire's Disease in Philadelphia, Viking II's Mars landing, and the election of the 39th President of the United States, all took place in what year that, FTP, also saw the US's bicentennial?

ANSWER: _1976_

TOSSUP 19

Saladin led the Muslims against Richard's forces during the Third Crusade. After Saladin passed away, though, the Egyptian dynasty he founded took over. FTP, name this dynasty, which fell in 1249 after the Mameluke Turkish slave army ejected the ruling class.

ANSWER: _Ayyubids_

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TOSSUP 20

You can use it to prove that there exist, in a group of 6 people, a group of either 3 mutual acquaintances or 3 mutual strangers. In a simpler application, if four students have three rooms, then at least two of them must share a room. These both make use of, for ten points, what principle?

ANSWER: Dirichlet's _PIGEONHOLE_ Principle

TOSSUP 21.

A French government frigate flounders off the west African coast; the captain and officers seize lifeboats for themselves and cast adrift 149 passengers and crew. Delacroix observed the work in progress and even posed for the dying youth in the foreground. For ten points, name this 1819 painting by Theodore Gericault.

ANSWER: _RAFT OF THE MEDUSA_

TOSSUP 22

The playwright Aeschylus fought at this 490 B.C. battle, but it is much more famous for the manner in which news of its outcome was delivered. For ten points, in which battle did the Athenians become the first Greeks to defeat the Persians?

ANSWER: _MARATHON_

TOSSUP 23

Britain's "trial of the century" began earlier this month, with horrifying details of how a middle-aged housewife allegedly sexually assaulted and murdered ten young women, including her daughter and stepdaughter. Her husband was to stand trial with her, but hanged himself last New Year's Day. For ten points, name her.

ANSWER: Rosemary _WEST_

TOSSUP 24.

Igor Stravinsky paused midway through composing The Rite of Spring to work on this ballet, set at a Shrovetide festival in Russia. For ten points, name this work and you've also named its wooden puppet title character.

ANSWER: _PETRUSHKA_

TOSSUP 25

Maybe you've missed Bob Sheets this year, as his successor has been quite busy over the last few months. As we continue to march through the alphabet of hurricanes this year, name, for ten points this new director of the National Hurricane Center.

ANSWER: Robert _BURPEE_

TOSSUP 26

Born in rural Maryland, he was sent to Baltimore at age 6. He learned to read and write by offering food to poor white schoolboys, bragging that his penmanship was better than theirs, and copying from their books. William Lloyd Garrison wrote the preface to his first

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autobiography. For ten points, name this escaped slave and Abolitionist.

ANSWER: Frederick DOUGLASS

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BONUS 1

(30) In honor of a recent local film series (and one of Jeff's favorite actors), name the Robert Mitchum film given a brief description for ten points each.

A. In this quintessential film noir, Jane Greer takes Mitchum & Kirk Douglas for a ride that nobody survives.

ANSWER: _OUT OF THE PAST_

B. Mitchum plays the toughest moonshine runner on the highways.

ANSWER: _THUNDER ROAD_

C. Mitchum is the vicious ex-con threatening Gregory Peck's family in a movie Martin Scorsese remade.

ANSWER: _CAPE FEAR_

BONUS 2

(30) Name the disease, 30-20-10.

(30) It is the first genetic disorder elucidated strictly by the process known as reverse genetics or positional cloning.

(20) It is the most common autosomal recessive disease on Caucasians, affecting about 1 in 2500 newborns and carried by about 4% of the population.

(10) It is due to mutation in a chloride channel which leads to mucus buildup in the lungs and salty sweat.

ANSWER: _C_ystic _F_ibrosis

BONUS 3

(30) Two names JJ won't get confused in a playoff game again. 10 each + 10 for both.

A. As a young Guards officer, he helped Catherine the Great sweep into power in Russia in 1762. The 1905 mutiny on the battleship by this name in Odessa was one of the seminal events of the Russian Revolution and became a renowned 1925 Eisenstein film.

ANSWER: Grigory Aleksandrovich _POTEMKIN_

B. A popular Broadway singer, he has gained wider notice for his roles as Inigo Montoya in _The Princess Bride_ and as Dr. Jeffrey Geiger on _Chicago Hope_.

ANSWER: Mandy _PATINKIN_

BONUS 4

(25) One of the most popular world wide web indices has to be Yahoo!, started by a couple of Stanford graduate students last year. Although they claim they selected the name since they consider

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themselves yahoos, for five points per word, what does Yahoo actually stand for?

ANSWER: _YET ANOTHER HIERARCHICAL OFFICIOUS ORACLE_

BONUS 5

(30) Elvis is only the best-known Sun Records rockabilly turned actor. Given a film identify its musician-actor for 15PE; if you need song titles, you'll get 5PE.

A. 15 : Door-To-Door Maniac

5 : Ring of Fire, Folsom Prison, Boy Named Sue

ANSWER: Johnny _CASH_

B. 15: The Fastest Guitar Alive

5: Only the Lonely, Running Scared, Pretty Woman

ANSWER: Roy _ORBISON_

BONUS 6

(30) Three questions dealing with the subject of letters FTPE.

A. In the Middle Ages, the seven liberal arts were classified into two groups, the more advanced of which consisted of arithmetic, geometry, music, and astronomy. Give the name for this group.

ANSWER: _QUADRIVIUM_

B. This philosopher's 1967 work "Of Grammatology" laid much groundwork for the deconstructionist movement. Name the writer.

ANSWER: Jacques _DERRIDA_

C. Foxe's Book of Martyrs was a staple read for centuries. Of what type of literary genre, the life histories of saints, was this a representative?

ANSWER: _HAGIOGRAPHY_

BONUS 7

(20) After the 1995 playoffs, only two Major League Baseball franchises still have yet to play in the postseason. For ten points each, name them.

ANSWER: The _TEXAS RANGERS_ and the _FLORIDA MARLINS_

BONUS 8

(30) Since we're so near Lexington and Concord, site of the first battles of the Revolutionary War, answer each question regarding those engagements for the stated number of points.

A. Give the exact date of these 1775 battles for 10 points (5 points if you get the month only).

ANSWER: _APRIL 19_

B. Name the general who headed the British occupation of Boston and who chose April 19 to seize the Patriot's arms supply in Concord, for 10 points.

ANSWER: Gen. Thomas _GAGE_

C. Finally, this area is now operated by the National Park Service as a National Historic Site. For 10 points, give the name of this

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park.

ANSWER: _MINUTE MAN_ National Historic Park

BONUS 9

(30) America has a new political opinion paper, published weekly, partly financed by Rupert Murdoch. So far, the editor has flirted with an endorsement of Colin Powell, and one of its first investigative reports charges Harvard's graduate school of government with reverse discrimination in its admission policies. For fifteen points apiece, name both the newspaper and its charter editor.

ANSWERS: The _WEEKLY STANDARD_ and William _KRISTOL_

BONUS 10

(25) Given the following three song titles, name the Broadway shows in which each of them appears for the stated number of points. Each musical title contains only one word.

A. For ten points, Oh, What a Beautiful Morning

ANSWER: _OKLAHOMA_

B. For fifteen points, All that Jazz

ANSWER: _CHICAGO_

BONUS 11

(30) Three seemingly unrelated pieces of information FTPE.

A. The original surname of the daring newspaper reporter Nellie Bly.

ANSWER: Elizabeth _COCHRAN_

B. An American poet and critic, born in Baltimore in 1913, he has published more than a dozen volumes of poetry--including 1944's _V-letter and Other Poems_, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize. He also has written several volumes of criticism, notably 1960's _In Defense of Ignorance_, an attack on the learned poetry of Pound and Eliot and on the "new criticism."

ANSWER: Karl _SHAPIRO_

C. This type of portable bridge, named for its British designer, is made of 3 meter by 1.5 meters steel panels that can be attached together with pins into 73 m long spans that can support heavy tanks. In addition to military use, it is also in use for commercial construction.

ANSWER: _BAILEY_ bridge

BONUS 12

(30) Martin Luther King's "Letter from a Birmingham City Jail" is often cited in discussions of civil disobedience, in part because of the historical authorities King cites in it. Name these figures King quotes FTPE.

A. King claimed that segregation violated this Austrian-born Jewish philosopher's distinction between the "I-it" and "I-thou" relationships.

ANSWER: Martin _BUBER_

B. King uses this German Christian philosopher's statement that "sin is separation." This philosopher taught at Harvard from 1955-1962, focusing on the "unconditional" and "ultimate concern."

ANSWER: Paul _TILLICH_

C. In response to being called an extremist, King cites this 17th century English Puritan allegorical author, who declared "I will stay in jail to the end of my days before I make a butchery of my conscience."

ANSWER: John _BUNYAN_

BONUS 13

(30) The University of Colorado has a new head football coach this year. For fifteen points apiece, identify the old head coach and the religious revival group that he left Colorado to found.

ANSWERS: Bill _MCCARTNEY_; _PROMISE KEEPERS_

BONUS 14

(30) Answer these questions about notable Palmers for ten points each.

A. Tell me Arnold Palmer's hometown, also the site of the Rolling Rock brewery.

ANSWER: _LATROBE_, Pennsylvania

B. What character on Twin Peaks killed Laura Palmer?

ANSWER: _LELAND_ Palmer

C. A. Mitchell Palmer was the attorney general who spearheaded the "Red Scare." Under what president was Palmer the AG?

ANSWER: Woodrow _WILSON_

BONUS 15

(30) As of 1998, six countries will have hosted the Winter Olympics more than once. First, F5PE, name the two countries that have done so or will have done so three times.

ANSWER: _U_nited _S_tates, _FRANCE_

Now name the four countries that have hosted or will have hosted twice.

ANSWER: _SWITZERLAND_, _NORWAY_, _AUSTRIA_, _JAPAN_

BONUS 16

(30) No, Cervantes also was not the only author of the Spanish Golden Age. Name these two, 15 pts. each.

A. Called the Monster of Nature for his prodigious output, his output dominated the Spanish stage in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries and his changes in form, although criticized at the time, developed in later modern and even post-modern theater.

ANSWER: Felix _LOPE DE VEGA_ Carpio

B. Lope de Vega's main follower, his 1635 philosophical play Life is a Dream is probably his best known now. He also is credited with starting the Zarzuela, the Spanish version of opera.

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ANSWER: Pedro _CALDERON DE LA BARCA_

BONUS 17

(30) Identify the actor 30-20-10

(30) He began a long career of playing creeps & psychos with his debut in Wild River (1960)

(20) He's one of the few to kill John Wayne onscreen, in 1972's The Cowboys.

(10) Today his Oscar-nominated actress daughter Laura is better known than he is.

ANSWER: _BRUCE DERN_

BONUS 18

(30) Name these eminent Victorians FTPE.

A. Name this former Post Office worker who was more renowned for creating the fictional parish of Barchester

ANSWER: Anthony _TROLLOPE_

B. This Italian-sounding but London-born poet, painter and translator was famous as a cofounder of the pre-Raphaelite movement.

ANSWER: Dante Gabriel _ROSSETTI_

C. This PM authored the Reform Act of 1867, although he also authored the "Young England" novels Coningsby and Sybil.

ANSWER: Benjamin _DISRAELI_, 1st Earl of Beaconsfield

BONUS 19

(30) Given the title of an American novella, name its author FTPE

A. The Beast in the Jungle

ANSWER: Henry _JAMES_

B. Red Leaves

ANSWER: William _FAULKNER_

C. Noon Wine

ANSWER: Katherine Anne _PORTER_

BONUS 20

(30) With so many baseball teams threatening to move, can you keep track of those that already have? Given the original city and the date of the franchise shift, ID the current team FTPE.

(City or nickname acceptable)

A. St. Louis (AL) 1954

ANSWER: _BALTIMORE_ or _ORIOLES_

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B. Baltimore (AL) 1903

ANSWER: NEW YORK or YANKEES

C. Worcester (NL) 1883

ANSWER: PHILADELPHIA or PHILLIES

BONUS 21

(30) FTPE, given the name of a constellation, give its meaning.
For example, if I said Libra, you would say scales.

A. Monoceros

ANSWER: UNICORN

B. Camelopardis

ANSWER: GIRAFFE

C. Vulpecula

ANSWER: FOX

BONUS 22

(30) Oh, those wacky mythological couples. Given their tragic story, tell who they are F5PE + 5 for all.

A. Girl is a priest of Aphrodite. Boy swims across Dardanelles nightly to meet her until he drowns in a tempest and she follows. Marlowe and Byron write about it later.

Answer: HERO and LEANDER

B. Boy meets girl. Girl asks Zeus to make boy immortal, but forgets to ask to make him eternally youthful. Boy grows old. Girl changes him into a grasshopper. Girl hooks up with Orion.

Answer: EOS and TITHONUS

C. Boy and girl's parents forbid them to meet. Girl drops rag by mulberry tree where lion takes it. Boy sees it and stabs himself; she follows suit, and their blood stains the mulberries. Shakespeare makes fun of them.

Answer: PYRAMUS and THISBE

BONUS 23

(30) Name the US State given its nickname, 5PE.

A. Mountain State

ANSWER: WEST VIRGINIA

B. Camellia State

ANSWER: ALABAMA

C. Peace Garden State

ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA

D. Gem State

ANSWER: IDAHO

E. Granite State

ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE

F. Palmetto State

ANSWER: SOUTH CAROLINA

BONUS 24

(30) This diagnostic imaging technique is used to evaluate many body organs, particularly the brain and related structures. Unlike traditional radiology methods, it reveals the biochemical status as well as the structure of tissues. For a brain scan, a patient is injected with glucose that is treated with radioactive tracers. Computer processing then uses the tracers to measure the glucose metabolism levels in the brain. FTPE, name the three words that are this technique's acronym.

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Answer: _POSITRON_ _EMISSION_ _TOMOGRAPHY_

BONUS 25

(20) The ancient Greek philosophers Plato and Aristotle each founded his own school to teach learning and philosophy. For ten points each, name, respectively, these two schools.

ANSWER: Plato - _ACADEMY_; Aristotle - _LYCEUM_

BONUS 26

(20) For five points each plus a bonus for all correct, identify, respectively, the composer, lyricist, and choreographer for the musical "West Side Story."

ANSWER: composer - Leonard _BERNSTEIN_
lyricist - Stephen _SONDHEIM_
choreographer - Jerome _ROBBINS_