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Beaver Bonspiel 2: 9:30 a.m.

Tossups for Beaver Bonspiel Beginning Buzzer Blastoff
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TOSSUP 1

You may remember Max Quordlepleen as the host at Milliways, the Restaurant at the End of the Universe. Max announces that he also hosts a show at the very very other End of Time at, for ten points, what alliteratively named fast-food outlet?

ANSWER: the BIG BANG BURGER BAR

TOSSUP 2

It was not shown in the U.S., but this event received the second-largest worldwide television audience in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. At the 1988 Seoul Olympics, it was the first event to sell out. Popular in east Asia, it was invented in the 1850s by British officers in India, though it was later named after an English estate. For 10 points, name this racquet sport.

ANSWER: BADMINTON

TOSSUP 3

It actually means a jelly doughnut, and in a famous gaffe, President John F. Kennedy announced that he was one of these in a well-known speech in Germany in 1961. For ten points, what is this term that in a different grammatical context also means a resident of a certain German city?

ANSWER: BERLINER

(Note: "Ich bin Berliner" means "I am a Berliner"
"Ich bin ein Berliner" means "I am a jelly doughnut")

TOSSUP 4

He wrote a treatise on music, De Institutione Musica, that was a standard text until the Renaissance. Indeed, he saw himself as the schoolmaster of the West, planning to translate all of Plato and Aristotle into Latin, and to follow this with "a restoration of their ideas into a single harmony". Unfortunately he didn't get very far before being executed by Emperor Theodoric. For 10 points, name this philosopher best known for a work written in prison, The Consolation of Philosophy.

Answer: Anicius Manlius Severinus BOETHIUS

TOSSUP 5

"The towers of Zenith aspired above the morning mist; austere towers of steel and cement and limestone, sturdy as cliffs and delicate as silvery rods." So begins, for 10 points, what viciously satirical look at middle-class life by Sinclair Lewis?

ANSWER: BABBITT

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TOSSUP 6

At his recent retirement party, he told guests that the only gift he wanted was an expansion franchise for Washington. For 10 points, name this man who teamed Woodward and Bernstein on Watergate and spent over a decade as executive editor of the Washington Post.

ANSWER: Ben BRADLEE

TOSSUP 7

One review of his 1976 book Life on the Run said the author was "not a born writer, but his awkwardness with words and sincerity ring true". A Rhodes Scholar turned Knickerbocker, he recently announced that he would not seek another term in office. For 10 points name this U.S. Senator.

ANSWER: Bill (or William) BRADLEY

TOSSUP 8

In Hebrew, this term refers to God's covenant with the Israelites. It also is a word for a young herring or a minute crustacean. For ten points, give the one-syllable term that expatriates from the United Kingdom often use to describe themselves.

ANSWER: BRIT

TOSSUP 9

The next one of these types of days will occur four months from tomorrow. For a quick ten points, give the 10-letter word, derived from Latin, that refers to the extra day added in a leap year.

ANSWER: BISSEXTILE

TOSSUP 10

It was the capital of Hungary under the Habsburgs from 1526 to 1784, and it is still known in Hungarian as Pozsony ["POH-zohn"]. For ten points, name this city on the Danube River that languished as a mere regional capital until becoming the capital of an independent country on January 1, 1993.

ANSWER: BRATISLAVA

TOSSUP 11

He was born in what's now Romania, grew up in what are now the Ukraine and Slovakia, and studied in Budapest. In his final years, he lived in New York, where he worked on transcribing Serbian and Croatian folk melodies. For ten points, name this Hungarian composer known for combining eastern European folk elements with a modern, atonal style.

ANSWER: Bela BARTOK

TOSSUP 12

Jacques was the first to publish a paper using polar coordinates, and Jean was the actual discoverer of L'Hopital's rule as well as of the calculus of variations. Nicolaus first noted the St. Petersburg paradox in probability theory, while Daniel may be best known today for his law of hydrodynamics. For 10 points, name this illustrious family of Swiss mathematicians.

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ANSWER: _BERNOULLI_

TOSSUP 13

John Swann handed in his resignation in August after the main plank in his United Party's platform was defeated in a referendum by a substantial margin. Swann was premier of, for 10 points, what island that still wants to call itself Britain's oldest colony?

ANSWER: _BERMUDA_

TOSSUP 14

A clan prince, he became high king in 1002 by subjugating his rivals. In a victory at the battle of Clontarf in 1014, he put a permanent end to Norse sovereignty over Ireland, but was murdered by rivals in his tent after the battle. For 10 points, name this Irish national hero.

ANSWER: _BRIAN BORU_ or _BRIAN BOROIMHE_

TOSSUP 15

Claiming poverty, he refuses to pay debts of more than a million dollars, and could be prosecuted for fraud or be forced to file for bankruptcy. He won't reveal how much he is getting paid for his contract to develop a new sneaker for the Tretorn sporting-goods company, and meanwhile, his parents live lavishly in a large house complete with tennis court. For 10 points name this retired Swedish tennis star.

ANSWER: Bjoern _BORG_

TOSSUP 16

This term was coined in 1925 by Robert Link of Rochester, New York, and described fringed ornaments, neckerchief slides, and other leather objects made by Boy Scouts. During the Great Depression, aldermen in New York City discovered that 8 city employees were being paid to teach people on relief how to make them. The resulting mini-scandal brought a new word into the American political lexicon. For ten points, give the term now used generally for a wasteful government project.

ANSWER: _BOONDOGGLE_

TOSSUP 17

Queen Elizabeth II is not the only monarch to reign over part of the western hemisphere. For ten points, identify the other monarch who reigns over the Caribbean islands of Bonaire, Aruba and Curacao, and who was crowned Queen of the Netherlands in 1980.

Answer: _BEATRIX_

TOSSUP 18

It currently belongs to the Huntington Collection in Los Angeles. In 1770, the artist paid homage to his hero by painting a child in Van Dyck dress. For ten points, name this most famous picture by Thomas Gainsborough.

ANSWER: _BLUE BOY_

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TOSSUP 19

This character's career has spanned 58 years. She was especially popular throughout the 1930s and '40s, and the movies in which she appeared usually made comments on social follies of the time. Sexy and independent, she has short curly black hair, a minidress, and wide-eyed appeal. Her catchphrase and image were supposedly borrowed from popular singer Helen Kane. For 10 points name this cartoon character last seen in "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?".

ANSWER: BETTY BOOP

TOSSUP 20

I had some trouble coming up with a final tossup, so for an easy 10 points, what surface of what container am I scraping with this question?

ANSWER: the BOTTOM of the BARREL

TOSSUP 21

They include Shawia, Shluh, Zenaga, Tamashek, and the extinct Numidian language, and are spoken by about 12 million people. Earlier this month, it was announced that the Kabyle language, a member of the group, would be taught as a primary language in certain schools in Algeria. For 10 points, name this language group that was dominant in North Africa before the Arab conquest.

Answer: BERBER

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Bonuses for Beaver Bonspiel Beginning Buzzer Blastoff

The bonus questions are common to both buildings 1 and 5.

BONUS 1

(30) For the stated number of points, give the one-word common name of each member of the animal kingdom, given scientific names.

1. For 5 points: *Castor fiber*

ANSWER: _BEAVER_

2. For 10 points: Two members of different families, *Acipensor huso* and *Delphinapterus leucas*.

ANSWER: _BELUGA_ (sturgeon and cetacean)

3. For 15 points: a Eurasian animal, *Meles meles*, and a North American animal, *Taxidea taxus*.

ANSWER: _BADGER_

BONUS 2

(40) This is the only 40-point bonus you'll get today. Since this tournament is called a Bonspiel, we had to include some questions about the sport of CURLING. So answer these questions for 10 points apiece.

1. In addition to stones, curling also requires what other piece of equipment, one for each player?

ANSWER: _BROOM_ or _BRUSH_

2. What is the name of Canada's annual men's curling championship?

ANSWER: the _BRIER_ Tankard

3. What city in Manitoba hosted this year's World Curling Championships?

ANSWER: _BRANDON_

4. For a final well-earned ten points, what was the surname of the skip of the rink (in other words, captain of the team) that won both the Brier and the Men's World Championship this year?

ANSWER: _BURTNYK_ (Kerry Burtnyk)

Host: This is the last curling question of the day.

BONUS 3

(30) For 10 points each, name these lands described in Gulliver's Travels.

1. In Book 1, this country is at war with Lilliput.

ANSWER: _BLEFUSCU_

2. Book 2 is devoted entirely to Gulliver's adventures in this country.

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ANSWER: _BROBDINGNAG_

3. In Book 3, this continent is controlled by the flying island of Laputa.

ANSWER: _BALNIBARBI_

BONUS 4

(25) Give the common name, after the first clue for 25 points or after the second clue for 10 points.

For 25: It was the name of the ship on which Napoleon made his formal surrender in 1815 after the Battle of Waterloo.

For 10 points: With the help of the winged horse Pegasus, this Greek hero slew the Chimaera.

ANSWER: _BELLEROPHON_

(Accept His Majesty's Ship Bellerophon after first clue.)

BONUS 5

(30) For 10 points apiece, name each Tony Award-winning play given the year of the award and the name of the playwright.

1. 1985, Neil Simon

ANSWER: _BILOXI BLUES_

2. 1970, Frank McMahon

ANSWER: _BORSTAL BOY_

3. 1961, Jean Anouilh, translated by Lucienne Hill

ANSWER: _BECKET_

BONUS 6

(30) For four years we've been hearing about "breakaway republics" and "besieged enclaves" in the Balkans. For 15 points apiece, name each of these locations in the former Yugoslavia from the cliché'd description.

1. A "UN-designated safe area" in northwest Bosnia, the region around this city is invariably described as a "pocket".

ANSWER: _BIHAC_ ["BEE-hatch"]

2. In recent weeks there have been reports of fighting near the largest city in Serb-held territory in Bosnia. For 15 points, name this so-called "Bosnian Serb stronghold".

ANSWER: _BANJA LUKA_ ["BAHN-ya LOO-ka"]

BONUS 7

(30) A Bellman with a pet Beaver assembles a crew of eight other men in Lewis Carroll's *Hunting of the Snark*. For 5 points each, name any six of these crew members.

Answers: a _BOOTS_
a _MAKER_ of _BONNET_s and Hoods
a _BARRISTER_
a _BROKER_
a _BILLIARD-MAKER_
a _BANKER_
a _BAKER_
a _BUTCHER_

BONUS 8

(30) Give these terms from French cuisine, for 10 points each.

1. A fish stew made with white whine, garlic, saffron and olive oil.

ANSWER: _BOUILLABAISE_ ["boo-yah-BEZ"]

2. A rich white sauce of butter, flour, stock, seasoning, and cream.

ANSWER: _BECHAMEL_ ["beh-shah-MEL"] sauce

3. A moulded cream or custard pudding served frozen.

ANSWER: _BOMBE_ Glacee

BONUS 9

(25) For 5 points each, and a bonus 5 for all correct, name the capital of:

1. Belize ANSWER: _BELMOPAN_

2. Barbados ANSWER: _BRIDGETOWN_

3. Burundi ANSWER: _BUJUMBURA_

4. Brunei ANSWER: _BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN_

BONUS 10

(30) For 10 points apiece, give each term from its definition in _The Devil's Dictionary_ by Ambrose Bierce.

1. In Italian a beautiful lady; in English a deadly poison. A striking example of the essential identity of the two tongues.

ANSWER: _BELLADONNA_

2. The first and direst of all disasters

ANSWER: _BIRTH_

3. A woman with a fine prospect of happiness behind her

ANSWER: _BRIDE_

BONUS 11

(30) The list of the Ten Worst-Dressed Women has appeared annually since 1960. For 10 points, who issues this list?

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ANSWER: Mr. BLACKWELL

For 10 points each, give the last name of each of these members of the first crop of winners in 1960, from Mr. Blackwell's description:

1. "One of our most gifted comediennes, she seems to bend over backwards to look ridiculous, and her greatest asset in this department is her clothes."

ANSWER: BALL (Lucille Ball)

2. "An unruly child who has acquired the bad habit of taking off her nightie before the bathroom door has been closed."

ANSWER: BARDOT (Brigitte Bardot)

BONUS 12

(20) Provoked by a false charge, this sailor on the H.M.S. Indomitable kills John Claggart, the evil master-at-arms. Captain Vere reluctantly sentences him to be hanged, and he goes willingly to his fate. For 10 points, name this title character of a novel that was first published in 1924.

Answer: BILLY BUDD, foretopman

For 10 more points, what composer made Billy Budd into an opera in 1951?

Answer: Edward Benjamin BRITTEN, Baron Britten of Aldeburgh

BONUS 13

(30) 30-20-10, give the last name of the director of these films.

For 30 points: Mister Johnson, and King David

For 20 points: Crimes of the Heart, and Aria

For 10 points: Breaker Morant, and Driving Miss Daisy

Answer: BERESFORD (Bruce Beresford)

BONUS 14

(30) If you get discouraged at our tournament later today, then perhaps you should consider playing some different games. For 10 points each, name these games.

1. Dating back about 5000 years, it is one of the oldest games in the world. The modern form is nearly identical to the Roman game of Ludus Duodecim Scriptorum, or Twelve-lined Game.

Answer: BACKGAMMON

2. An Italian bowling game, it is also played in Italian communities in the U.S., Australia and South America.

Answer: BOCCE, or Bocci(e)

3. Also of Italian origin, this card game made its way to France in the late 15th century. It is now played in casinos around the world.

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Answer: _BACCARAT_, or Baccara

BONUS 15

(30) Identify these U.S. national parks for the stated number of points.

For 5: Located in South Dakota, it is renowned for its numerous fossil beds that have yielded the remains of the sabre-toothed tiger and other prehistoric animals.

Answer: _BADLANDS_ National Park

For 10: A national park since 1980, it consists mostly of coral reef and water containing about 33 keys that form a north-south chain.

Answer: _BISCAYNE_ National Park

For 15: Established in 1944, it occupies 1254 square miles in west Texas along the Rio Grande.

Answer: _BIG BEND_ National Park

BONUS 16

(30) 30-20-10, give the common last name.

For 30: Sherman was an Abolitionist convicted of assisting a runaway slave. In 1859, the case made its way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which upheld the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Act.

For 20: William founded the Salvation Army in 1878.

For 10: Junius, Mary, Edwin and John were a prominent family of actors on the 19th-century American stage.

Answer: _BOOTH_

BONUS 17

(30) Name the major airport that serves each of the following cities.

Hint: They all start with the same letter.

1. Mobile, Alabama

Answer: _BATES_ Field

2. Tel Aviv, Israel

Answer: _BEN GURION_

3. Madrid, Spain

Answer: _BARAJAS_

BONUS 18

(20) On his very first military venture in 1483, he was captured by the Castilians and forced to sign over part of his domain. After some years of internal strife, by 1491 he was left with only the town of Granada, which he was forced to surrender on January 2, 1492. For ten points, name this last Muslim ruler of Spain.

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Answer: _BOABDIL_, or _ABU 'ABD ALLAH_ Muhammad XI

BONUS 19

(30) 30-20-10, identify the element.

For 30: It was first isolated in 1828, independently by Woehler and Bussy.

For 20: It is often used to strengthen alloys, especially with copper.

For 10: Its only stable isotope has an atomic mass number of 9.

Answer: _BERYLLIUM_

BONUS 20

(30) 30-20-10, name the city.

For 30: After Orlando, Florida, it is the second most popular destination in the U.S. for automobile trips.

For 20: It is located in the Ozark Mountains on Lake Taneycomo.

For 10: Now home to the Lawrence Welk Theater, the Osmond Family Theater, and the Wayne Newton Theater, it is a popular destination for country music and family entertainment.

Answer: _BRANSON_, Missouri