

1996 Cornell Tournament
The Acme Do-It Yourself Tornado Kit (Dartmouth)

Tossups

TOSSUP 1

Dissatisfied with the wide variance of the results of Thomson's experiments, he repeated them to no avail. He later conceived an experiment, actually performed by his graduate student Harvey Fletcher, to calculate an electron's charge by adjusting the voltage of an electric field across parallel plates to suspend, in midair, a particle with an excess or deficit of electrons. FTP, name this creator of the famed "oil drop" experiment.

A: Robert Andrews _MILLIKAN_

TOSSUP 2

Headed by Hugh Johnson and created in 1933, it was abolished two years later by the Supreme Court in the decision *Schechter Poultry v. United States*. FTP, identify this New Deal agency that set up "codes for fair competition," was known for its blue eagle insignia, but had nothing to do with a gun rights lobbying group.

A: _NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION_ (or _N.R.A._)

TOSSUP 3

The magician Sarastro kidnaps the princess Pamina, daughter of the Queen of Night. A prince named Tamino, together with Papageno and armed with the title prop, set out for her, soon learning the Queen is actually evil while Sarastro is a spiritual leader; eventually the prince and princess are married after a series of trials. Masonic symbolism abounds in, FTP, what Mozart opera?

A: "The _MAGIC FLUTE_" or ("Die _ZAUBERFLOTE_")

TOSSUP 4

These adverbial puns include "'I'll see if I can dig it up for you,' said Tom gravely" and "'There's too much vermouth in my martini,' said Tom dryly." Inspired by stories by Edward Stratemeyer, who died in 1930, FTP, name these plays on words named for a futuristic hero, that sound like a cross between a Mark Twain character and an Irish satirist.

A: _TOM SWIFTIE(S)_ (prompt on "TOM SWIFT")

TOSSUP 5

Unique for a book whose plot was completed by the 10th century, although much material was added centuries later, it suggested that even the cruelest of tyrants can still be reformed. FTP, identify this collection of tales in which King Shahryar is entertained by Scheherazade.

A: "The _1,001 ARABIAN NIGHTS_"

TOSSUP 6

Thanks to his first campaign for Congress, there are thousands of newpine trees in his district in Macomb County, Michigan, just north of Detroit. A longtime member of the Rules Committee, he is a leader of his party's left wing despite his opposition to abortion. FTP, identify this current House Minority Whip.

A: David Edward _BONIOR_

TOSSUP 7

Meow meow for a quick ten points meow meow, the reader is meow being forced to imitate meow meow, which fictional character meow from the Land of Make-Believe meow meow found on meow "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood?"

A: _HENRIETTA PUSSYCAT_

[If someone says "Matt Bruce" before the word "fictional" is said, laugh really hard and give 'em the 10 points. OK, don't laugh if Matt Bruce is in the room.]

TOSSUP 8

Among the rarest elements found in nature, only about 30 grams of it are thought to exist on earth. All isotopes are radioactive, the most stable, with atomic mass 210, having a half-life of about 8 hours. Oddly enough, most of its known compounds have other halogens in them. FTP, identify this element, whose name is from the Greek for "unstable."

A: _ASTATINE_

TOSSUP 9

Son of a Jewish author, he converted to Anglicanism in 1817. He worked as a lawyer and a writer before reaching the House of Commons in 1837. A champion of high tariffs and an aggressive foreign policy and a three-time chancellor of the exchequer, FTP, name this British Tory=20 statesman and two-time prime minister.

A: Benjamin _DISRAELI_

TOSSUP 10

Nicknamed "Governor Gloom" in his home state, he once said that the terminally ill had a duty to die and get out of the way. Once a Democrat, he's lately aimed much of his invective at President Clinton. FTP, name this former three-term governor of Colorado who, with running mate Ed Zschau, challenged Ross Perot for the presidential nomination of Perot's own Reform Party.

A: Richard David "Dick" _LAMM_

TOSSUP 11

Sometime after 11 pm on July 18, 1969, on a dirt path called Dike Road, a car careened off the road into a small tidal pond. It wasn't until early the next morning, when a young science teacher saw the car on his way to go fishing, that the scandal broke and Mary Jo Kopechne's body was found. FTP, name the small island where this occurred, and you've named the incident about which the investigating policeman said "Senator Kennedy killed that girl the same as if he put a gun to her head and pulled the trigger."

A: _CHAPPAQUIDDICK_

TOSSUP 12

A writer for the Independent Review, his first novel was 1905's "Where

Angels Fear To Tread," while his 1914 novel "Maurice" was published only posthumously. FTP identify this British writer, better known for three novels which have been made into critically-acclaimed movies, including "Howards End."

A: Edward Morgan _FORSTER_

TOSSUP 13

There may have been a cult of Yahweh here, and its texts likely relate to stories found in the Old Testament. Often mentioned in Sumerian and Akkadian texts, and destroyed in 2360 BC by Sargon of Akkad, its language was a Canaanite language related to Ugaritic. A commercial power at its height, FTP, name this city, discovered in 1968 by the Italian Archaeological Mission.

A: _EBLA_

TOSSUP 14

The diplomatic evolution of Saipan, a fictional Southeast Asian country, is described in this 1958 book by William Lederer and Eugene Burdick. Showing how Soviet influences were soundly trouncing American foreign interests and that Americans abroad were often hated by the local populaces, FTP, name this devastating book whose title today means any insensitive U.S. native abroad.

A: "The _UGLY AMERICAN_"

TOSSUP 15

Born in the Vendee region of France made famous by Victor Hugo, he was originally trained as a physician and traveled and taught in the U.S. After becoming mayor of Montmartre, he helped defend Paris against the Germans in 1870. Premier for a first term from 1906 to 1909, but more famous for his second administration, FTP, name this "Tiger of France" who presided over the Paris Peace Conference and led his country through World War I.

A: _Georges CLEMENCEAU_

TOSSUP 16

This Port Arthur Texas native began her folk career singing in Houston coffeehouses. After moving to Northern California and becoming lead singer for Big Brother and the Holding Company, she formed her own group, The Kozmic Blues Band, before dying of a heroin overdose in 1970. FTP, name this singer of the songs "Ball and Chain," "Mercedes Benz," and the remake of "Piece of My Heart."

A: Janis Lyn _JOPLIN_

TOSSUP 17

Set in Vienna in 1823, but recalling events from years earlier, this play features the suicide attempt of a man who has forsaken God yet still believes himself to be the patron saint of mediocrities, and who then relates how he sinned in murdering the greatest musician of all time. FTP, name this Peter Shaffer play in which the once illustrious Antonio Salieri realizes that his name will be forgotten.

A: _"AMADEUS" _

TOSSUP 18

Oddly enough, 77 of this state's 120 counties prohibit the sale of alcohol. With its highest point at Black Mountain, it's known for tobacco, bourbon, and coal mining, this ranking 24th in population and 37th in area. FTP identify this state governed by Paul Patten, whose eponymous university currently holds the NCAA men's Division I basketball championship.

A: _KENTUCKY _

TOSSUP 19

Its European variety is the state bird of Lithuania. These songbirds feed mostly on insects and are notable for not caring for their young, instead laying their eggs in the nests of other birds to hatch. FTP, name this family of birds, often featured in clocks.

A: _CUCKOO _

TOSSUP 20

An apprentice of Francisco Pacheco, he became an independent master in 1617, with his first production resembling Caravaggio's work, employing chiaroscuro (kee-ar-oh-SCUR-oh). A court painter to King Philip IV, and well known for his portraits of world leaders, FTP, name this Spanish Baroque and Naturalist artist, best known for "The Surrender of Breda."

A: Diego Rodriguez de Silva y _VELAZQUEZ _

TOSSUP 21

Producer Elia Kazan demanded changes in the final act of this Pulitzer-winning play before he would stage it, convincing the playwright to add a scene in which Brick backs up Maggie's story that she is pregnant. FTP, name this 1955 Tennessee Williams play, later made into a movie starring Burl Ives, Paul Newman, and Elizabeth Taylor.

A: _"CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF" _

TOSSUP 22

Side 2 closes with a 23-second song, while side 1 ends with an 8-minute one. The first two songs were two sides of a chart-topping single, one being the only Beatles A-side composed by George Harrison. With a much-studied cover, shot outside the studio where it was recorded, FTP, name this last album recorded by the Beatles.

A: _"ABBEY ROAD" _

TOSSUP 23

Her four-volume autobiography recalled the Nazi occupation of France and the 1954 Algeria crisis. Author of the 1943 novel "She Came To Stay" and the Prix Goncourt-winning "The Mandarins," while studying philosophy at the Sorbonne she met her future lover, Jean-Paul Sartre. FTP, name this French essayist, best known for her work "The Second Sex."

A: Simone Lucie Ernestine Marie Bertrand de _BEAUVOIR _

TOSSUP 24

He once tricked witnesses to one of his heists into believing that a gangster film was being made. Caught and imprisoned twice, he was gunned down outside the Biograph Theater in Chicago in 1934. FTP, identify this famous "Public Enemy Number One."

A: John _DILLINGER_

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BONUSES (Dartmouth)

BONUS 1

(30) For the stated number of points, given the name for the Parliament, name the European or quasi-European country.

5: Althing	A: _ICELAND_
5: Cortes	A: _SPAIN_
10 : Oireachtas	A: _IRELAND_
10 : Folketing	A: _DENMARK_

BONUS 2

(25) Given a painting, name its American creator, five points each.

"Baptism in Kansas"
A: John Stuart _CURRY_

"Nighthawks" =20
A: Edward _HOPPER_

"American Gothic" =20
A: Grant _WOOD_

The mural "America Today"=20
A: Thomas Hart _BENTON_

"Full Fathom Five" =20
A: Jackson _POLLOCK_

BONUS 3

(30) Answer these questions about the Islamic leader Ali ibn Abi Talib, or simply Ali, FTP each.

1. Ali was the fourth man to hold this title, from the Arabic for "lieutenant," serving as the religious and political successor to the Prophet Muhammed.
A: _CALIPH_

2. Ali was removed as caliph by supporters of this dynasty, who ruled for the next couple of centuries.
A: the _UMMAYYADS_ (or _UMMAYIDS_)

3. Ali was married to this daughter of Muhammad, revered by Muslims and Shi'ites in particular.
A: _FATIMA_ (or, az- _ZAHRA_)

BONUS 4

(30) Enough about the caliph Ali. Identify these films of Ally Sheedy, 5-10-15.

5 : In this film, Sheedy costars with Steve Gutenberg and a robot named "Number 5."

A: _"SHORT CIRCUIT" _

10: In this movie, Ally Sheedy plays a spoiled brat that gets turned into a maid by fairy godmother Beverly D'Angelo.

A: _"MAID TO ORDER" _

15: In this would-be thriller released just before "Short Circuit," she and fellow brat-packer Judd Nelson play a couple of losers on the run.

A: _"BLUE CITY" _

BONUS 5

(30) 30-20-10, identify the playwright from a list of works.

30 : "The Death of Bessie Smith" and "Tiny Alice"

20 : "Zoo Story" and "Seascape"

10 : "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

A: Edward _ALBEE_

BONUS 6

Answer these questions about the Franco-Prussian War, FTP each.

1. Named after the resort town in which Prussian King William I wrote it, due to Bismarck's editing of it, this document became a provocation of the war.

A: The _EMS TELEGRAM_ or _EMS DISPATCH_

2. Napoleon III was captured in 1870 by the Germans in this town, where the army was besieged.

A: _SEDAN_

3. By this May 1871 treaty, signed in a German city, France had to cede Alsace-Lorraine to Germany and pay an indemnity of 5 billion francs.

A: Treaty of _FRANKFURT_

BONUS 7

(30) Name each physics unit from an equivalent, 5-10-15.

5: 1 coulomb per second=20

A: _AMPERE_

10: 1 joule per meter =20

A: _NEWTON_

15: 1 magnetic line of force per square centimeter

A: _OERSTED_

BONUS 8

(30) Given a television show, name the show from which it is considered a spin-off, 5-10-15.

5: A Different World =20

A: The _COSBY SHOW_

10: The Jeffersons=20

A : _ALL IN THE FAMILY_

15: Just The Ten Of Us =20

A: _GROWING PAINS_

BONUS 9

(30) Complete the Biblical trios, 5-10-15.

5: Ham, Shem

A: _JAPHETH_ [sons of Noah]

10: Shadrach, Meshach

A: _ABEDNEGO_ [youths in the fiery furnace from the book of Daniel]

15: Bildad, Eliphaz

A: _ZOPHAR_ [Job's comforters]

BONUS 10

(30) FTP each, name these islands.

1. The eastern part of this island is a former Portugese territory now occupied by Indonesia.

A: _TIMOR_ [do not accept: East Timor]

2. The name of the island in the Bahamas on which Nassau is located.

A: _NEW PROVIDENCE_

3. This island--part of Sweden--is the largest island in the Baltic Sea.

A: _GOTLAND_

BONUS 11

Here's an entomology bonus dedicated, yet again, to Julie. Given the insect, name its taxonomic order, 5 points each.

1. Japanese Beetle

A: _COLEOPTERA_

2. Flea =20

A: _SIPHONAPTERA_

3. Locust =20

A: _ORTHOPTERA_

4. Mosquito =20

A: _DIPTERA_

5. Termite =20

A: _ISOPTERA_

[Explanation for new players: Julie is Julie Stahlhut, a Western Michigan quiz bowl celebrity and entomologist extraordinaire.]

BONUS 12

(30) Given the American League team, name its lone representative at this=20 year's All-Star Game, FTP each.

1. Detroit Tigers =20

A: Travis _FRYMAN_

2. Minnesota Twins =20

A: Chuck _KNOBLAUCH_

3. Boston Red Sox =20

A: Mo _VAUGHN_

BONUS 13

(30) 30-20-10 Identify the author from a list of works.

30 : "The Minister's Wooing" and "Oldtown Folks"

20 : "Lady Byron Vindicated"

10 : "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

A: Harriet Beecher _STOWE_

BONUS 14

(30) Answer these questions about states and counties, FTP each.

1. Name either one of the two states that have exactly five counties apiece.

A: _HAWAII_ or _RHODE ISLAND_

2. Name the only state with exactly three counties.

A: _DELAWARE_

3. This state is the only state besides Alaska that doesn't have counties.

A: _LOUISIANA_ (It has "parishes" instead.)

BONUS 15

Now for the Dave Rhodes Memorial Internet Loonies bonus. Ten points each.

1. This disbarred Pennsylvania lawyer and self-styled "medical pot" activist claims that in the future his "Usenet Freedom Council" will rule USENET.

A: John _GRUBOR_

2. This immigration law firm is most often credited with inventing and/or popularizing what is now known as "spamming."

A: _CANTER & SIEGEL_

3. This organization sent unsolicited white supremacist email with the subject "The Long March" to thousands of unsuspecting users in September of 1995.

A: The _NATIONAL ALLIANCE_

BONUS 16

(30) Name these celebrities who moonlight as novelists, 15 points each.

1. This longtime TV producer's first novel, about the Mafia trying to fix a presidential race, was titled "The Plan."

A: Stephen J. _CANNELL_

2. This famous conservative wife co-wrote a spy thriller called, of all things, "Embrace The Serpent."

A: _MARILYN QUAYLE_

BONUS 17

(30) Answer these questions about macroeconomics curves, 10 points each.

1. This graph shows the relationship between inflation rate and unemployment, other things being equal.

A: _PHILLIPS_ Curve

2. This graph shows the relationship between real planned expenditures and the average price level of final goods.

A: _AGGREGATE DEMAND_ Curve

3. It's the situation in which a country's nominal current account balance moves at first towards deficit and later towards surplus following decrease in its currency's exchange rate.

A: _ J-CURVE_ Effect

BONUS 18

(30) Answer these questions about "A Clockwork Orange" by Anthony Burgess for the stated numbers of points.

1. Two for 10 and three for 15, name the three droogs that our Humble Narrator leads.

Answer: _DIM_, _PETE_ and _GEORGIE_

2. For ten more points, the house in which young Alex commits murder and goes off to Staja has a unique yet common name. What is it?

Answer: _HOME_

BONUS 19

(30) Name the Egyptian rulers, 5-10-15.

5: This ruler, seven-eighths Macedonian Greek, held power for twenty years and was co-regent with Ptolemies XII, XIII, and XIV.

Answer: _CLEOPATRA_ VI (or Cleopatra VII, by some accounts)

10: Ruling from 1290 to 1224 B.C.E., this Nineteenth Dynasty monarch was arguably the most powerful pharaoh ever.

Answer: _RAMSES II_ (or _RAMSES THE GREAT_)

15: His reign was the longest of any pharaoh, lasting almost 94 years, yet nothing memorable occurred during his rule.

Answer: _PEPI II_ (also accept _PHIOPS II_)

BONUS 20

(25) Alan Shepard was the first American in space, and John Glenn was the first American in orbit, but can you, for five points each, name the other five astronauts of the original Mercury 7?

Answers: Virgil Ivan "Gus" _GRISSOM_
Donald Kent "Deke" _SLAYTON_
Walter Marty "Wally" _SCHIRRA_ Jr.
[Leroy] Gordon _COOPER_ Jr.
[Malcolm] Scott _CARPENTER_

BONUS 21

(25) Given a U.S. college, name the CBI region in which it falls, five each.

1. Wartburg College

A: _10_ (Iowa)

2. Colby-Sawyer College

A: _1_ (New Hampshire)

3. Transylvania University

A: _5_ (Kentucky)

4. Antioch College

A: _7_ (Ohio)

5. Millsaps College

A: _6_ (Mississippi)

BONUS 22

(30) Identify the 19th century American political figure, 30-20-10.

30 : He was the man originally intended to replace Edwin Stanton as Secretary of War but refused to accept the job.

20 : When Congressman Thomas Lyon Hamer endorsed to his application to West Point, Hamer was drunk and thus mangled his name, but he kept the result.

10 : This president's second vice-president was Henry Wilson.

A: Ulysses S. _GRANT_

BONUS 23

(30) Name the following magical objects from Norse mythology, 5-10-15.

5: The hammer of Thor=20

A: _MJOLNIR_

10: The sword of Siegfried

A: _BALMUNG_

15: The chain that bound Fenris, the wolf.

A: _GLEIPHER_

BONUS 24

(30) Identify these subjects of Bob Dylan songs, FTP each.

1. This black waitress was beaten to death by customer William Zantzinger in a Baltimore restaurant. Zantzinger was not charged, but her "lonesome death" was chronicled in a Dylan song.

A: Hattie _CARROLL_

2. This groundbreaking comedian, arrested for violating obscenity laws,

was paid tribute by Dylan in a song titled simply with the comedian's name.

A: Lenny _BRUCE_

3. This boxer, framed for a murder in New Jersey, was the subject of the Dylan song "Hurricane."

A: Ruben _CARTER_