

# 1997 BASQUE

## Stanford Eddie the Eagles

### TossUps

(note: you make a badly imbalanced team write a packet, you get a moderately imbalanced packet. We did our best, but there's still a lot of trashy stuff. Just warning you.)

1. He's a man of many talents. He's held the jobs of stockbroker, historian and author, CIA intelligence analyst, and National Security Advisor to the President, prior to his current position. Along the way, he's secured more than one intelligence coup for the United States, prevented a political scandal of Watergate-like proportions, and prevented a war or two. FTP, who is this man, who has just become President of the US in the latest book by Tom Clancy?

A. John Patrick "Jack" RYAN

2. He was an author as well, despite being rather more well known for a different profession: he penned "Vivian Grey" and "The Young Duke". His accomplishments in acquiring the Suez Canal for England got him a little bit more renown, for example. FTP, who is this two-time Prime Minister of England?

A. Benjamin DISRAELI

3. This book, first published in the United States in 1830, is the primary religious text of some 9.7 million followers around the world. The book gives an account of three nations, the Jaredites, the Nephites, and the Lamanites, the last of which are credited as being the principal ancestors of the American Indians. FTP, name this book, which in 1982 had added to it the subtitle "Another Testament of Jesus Christ."

A. The BOOK OF MORMON (prompt on MORMON or ANOTHER TESTAMENT OF JESUS CHRIST)

4. He was the fourth Secretary of State of the US- but then changed branches of government, from the Executive to the Judicial, and became the fourth Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court. Along the way, he made some rulings that set the course of American law. FTP, who is this man, who decided the pivotal cases McCulloch v. Maryland and Marbury v. Madison?

A. John MARSHALL

5. #3 is a gentle breeze, #5 is a fresh breeze, #8 is a fresh gale, #9 is a strong gale, and #11 is a violent storm. These numerical designations are part of, FTP, what scale of wind velocity at sea named for a British Admiral?

A. BEAUFORT Scale

6. He was born in Karevo, Russia, but interestingly enough, one of his most famous compositions is best known in an orchestral arrangement by a Frenchman. Unfortunately, his original harmonic and instrumental style were much maligned after his death in 1881, and most of his works were edited and "corrected" by his friend Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (the originals were not available until some 50 years later). FTP, who is this underappreciated composer of "Night on Bald Mountain", "Boris Godunov", and "Pictures at an Exhibition"?

A. Modest MUSSORGSKY

7. "No Way Out", "Necessary Roughness", "Days of Thunder", "Cape Fear", "In the Line of Fire" and "Hunt for Red October", are all movies featuring this man in relatively minor roles. FTP, name him, currently starring in his role as United States Senator from Tennessee.

A. Fred THOMPSON

8. Mauritania, Senegal, Guineam Cote D'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Niger, and Algeria all share borders with

this country. FTP, name this country, which includes the cities Sikasso, Segou, Mopti, and its capital, Bamako.

A. MALI

9. Born in 1910, this man graduated first in his class at Yale Law School. He went on to gain acclaim when he successfully argued *Gideon v. Wainwright* before the Supreme Court. Eventually, he joined the Supreme Court in 1965. FTP, name this man, the fifth Jew to serve on the nation's highest bench, and the first Supreme Court Justice to resign under threat of impeachment in 1969.

A. Abe FORTAS

10. When asked, "What is the most God-forsaken place on earth?", he responded "Bristol, Connecticut." This, as well as other remarks he made on the Daily Show last May, resulted in his temporary suspension from the ESPN cable network. FTP, name this man who recently left his job as anchor of ESPN's SportCenter.

A. Keith OLBERMANN

11. Richard Nixon won 520 electoral votes in the 1972 presidential election -- good, but not good enough to hold the all-time record. FTP, name the president who won the most electoral votes in a single election.

A. Ronald REAGAN (prompt on 1984 if given before "name the president")

12. "Turnstiles", "Songs in the Attic", "Streetlife Serenade", "The Nylon Curtain", "Cold Spring Harbor", "52nd Street", "Glass Houses", "The Bridge", "The Stranger", "Innocent Man", "Storm Front", "Piano Man", and "River of Dreams" are all titles of albums produced by, FTP, what 48-year-old American rock-and-roll icon?

A. Billy JOEL

13. Fred Kinnam, Eugene Lawson, Eddie Willers, Bertram Scudder, Owen Kellogg Ken Danagger, Orren Boyle, Jim Taggart, Fransico Sebastian D'Anconia, Dagny Taggart, Henry Rearden, and John Galt are just some of the characters in, FTP, which famous book by Objectivist author Ayn Rand?

A. ATLAS SHRUGGED

14. She's written 93 novels, including such titles as "Aspen Gold", "Tangled Vines", and "Notorious", and with over 200 million copies in print, may be the most successful female writer in the country. She has many fans around the world; unfortunately for her, Nora Roberts isn't one of them. FTP, name this author recently accused of plagiarizing at least 3 of Nora Roberts' books, in a scandal almost as steamy as the romance novels they both write.

A. Janet DAILEY

15. 1916, 1920, 1941, 1947, 1949, 1952, 1953, 1956, and of course, 1955. Nine years, nine World Series, and but one victory. FTP, name this long suffering ballclub, which finally found consistent success, winning the World Series in 1959, 1963, 1965, 1981, and 1988 after moving to California in 1958.

A. BROOKLYN DODGERS (prompt on DODGERS, do NOT accept L.A. DODGERS)

16. He holds the NCAA Division I-AA football record for interceptions in a season, accomplished while playing for Princeton. The public actually learned who he was when he appeared as Shannon Doherty's temporary love interest during the summer of 1992 on "Beverly Hills 90210." FTP, name this man in tights who starred with Teri Hatcher on ABC's recently cancelled "Lois & Clark."

A. Dean CAIN

17. Over the past 25 years, this church's membership has dropped by a third, to just 2.4 million members. It has become deeply divided over issues such as the ordaining of sexually active gay men, which formerly took place under a policy of "don't ask, don't tell." FTP, name this church, currently led by presiding bishop

Rev. Edmond Browning, fighting to preserve its Anglican roots.

A.     Episcopalian (prompt on early buzz of ANGLICAN)

18.     His younger son, Byron, witnessed the German invasion of Warsaw, and later served on a submarine crew in the Pacific. His older son, Warren, was married to the daughter of a senator, and died in a bombing run during the Battle of Midway. He served in a variety of posts, including naval attache to Germany and captain of the U.S.S. Northampton, meeting such luminaries as FDR, Stalin, Hitler, and Churchill. FTP, name this patriarch of an accomplished naval family, which was the focus of Herman Wouk's two epics, "The Winds of War" and "War and Remembrance."

A.     VICTOR HENRY (prompt on VICTOR or HENRY)

19.     You've got to give credit to a politician who's willing to publicly make a mockery of his father, all in good fun. And that's exactly what this man did, pulling off the pun of the year last week. FTP, name him, the governor who, when asked by his wife to purchase new formal wear for an upcoming dinner, responded with "Read my lips: no new tuxes."

A.     GEORGE W. BUSH (prompt if not including W., accept BUSH JR.)

20.     It's defined as the study of baseball by means of statistical analysis. FTP, give this term, named after The Society of American Baseball Researcher~~s~~ and the study of economics by means of statistical analysis.

A.     SABERMETRICS (combination of S.A.B.R. and econometrics)

21.     Over the last 50 years, average annual air temperatures there have risen 5 degrees, and average midwinter temperatures are up 9 degrees, a possible result of the Greenhouse Effect. This has resulted in a decrease in single-celled phytoplankton, causing a decrease in krill populations, resulting in a massive reduction in the local Adelie and Emperor populations. FTP, name this land mass, roughly shaped like the Southern end of South America, located in the Western & Southern Hemispheres.

A.     ANTARCTIC PENINSULA (prompt on ANTARCTICA)

22.     He's made a career out of talking in monotone, portraying stereotypical high school teachers and saying things like "vooooo-doooo economics" and "anyone? anyone? Buehler?". But now, it turns out he may even have a brain of his own. FTP, name this actor, the namesake host of a new game show on Comedy Central in which he competes against contestants for his own money.

A.     Ben STEIN ("Win Ben Stein's Money")

23.     In the early 1950's, a young, beardless college grad tried out for the Washington Senators baseball club, but was turned down due to his sheer lack of talent. Ironical, for he has since managed to bring much grief to Washington D.C. politicians for the past 30+ years, especially Dan Burton and Jesse Helms. FTP, name this fanatic of both baseball and communism.

A.     Fidel CASTRO

24.     Usually, a preeminent author wouldn't let a common layperson add a single word to his unfinished text; this time however, it's happening intentionally, and on the Internet. FTP, name this author who plans to begin a novel this month, place it on a Web site, allow readers to make additions to it, and then complete it in September.

A.     John UPDIKE

25.     Recent studies have shown that doing this may help reduce one's risk of a heart attack, since apparently arterial disease may be promoted by the presence of *Porphyrromonas gingivalis*. FTP, describe this action, which may or may not save your heart, but should most definitely help you save some teeth.

A.     FLOSSING (do NOT accept BRUSHING)

26. With the Texas Rangers having won their division last year, this team is the only one in Major League Baseball -- not that surprising, since they've only been around since 1993. FTP, name this team, which joined the majors along with the Colorado Rockies 4 years ago.

A. FLORIDA MARLINS (accept either FLORIDA or MARLINS)

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1. (30) Given the Beatles lyrics, give the song FFP each, and five more points for giving the British album the song is originally from (I'm not talking about compilation albums).
  - a. "Sont des mots qui vont tres bien ensemble"
    - A. (song) MICHELLE
    - A. (Album) RUBBER SOUL
  - b. "But now these days are gone, I'm not so self assured"
    - A. (song) HELP!
    - A. (album) HELP!
  - c. "And his clinging wife doesn't understand"
    - A. (song) PAPERBACK WRITER
    - A. (album) Trick question. Originally released as a single only. Accept equivalents.
2. (30) FTP each, identify the three alphabets used in the Japanese written language.
  - A. KANJI, KATAKANA, HIRAGANA
3. (30) Given characters from a Jane Austen novel, identify the novel FTP each.
  - a. Henry Crawford, Fanny Price, Maria Bertram
    - A. MANSFIELD PARK
  - b. Lady Catherine, the Bennet Sisters, Fitzwilliam Darcy
    - A. PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
  - c. Jane Fairfax, Frank Churchill, Harriet Smith
    - A. EMMA
4. (25) Jean Piaget, a Swiss psychologist, postulated that children go through four stages of cognitive development. Name these four stages for five points apiece, with an extra five points for getting them in correct order.
  - A.
    1. SENSORY-MOTOR stage
    2. PRE-OPERATIONAL stage
    3. Stage of CONCRETE OPERATIONS
    4. Stage of FORMAL OPERATIONS
5. (30) Identify these people who lived unusually long lives, for the stated number of points.
  - a. (5 points) She was 14 years old when the Eiffel Tower was built, and seemed just as durable. FFP, name this Frenchwoman who died Monday at the age of 122.
    - A. Jeanne CALMENT
  - b. (10 points) This 114-year-old resident of San Rafael, CA is now believed to be the world's oldest

human. FTP, name him.

A. Christian MORTENSEN

c. (15 points) He lived until the ripe old age of 105, and had to be murdered in 1610 to finally get rid of him. For 15 points, name this painting subject, and villain, 1989's "Ghostbusters II".

A. VIGO the Carpathian

6. (30) Five players in Major League Baseball history have pitched in at least 1,000 games during his career. One is in the Hall of Fame, two are recently retired and bound to join him there, a fourth is still active, pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals, and the fifth...well, he was never really that good anyway. FFP apiece, name these 5 pitchers, with a 5 point bonus for all correct.

A. Dennis ECKERSLEY  
Goose GOSSAGE  
LEE SMITH  
Kent TEKULVE  
Hoyt WILHELM

7. (30) Well, it's the price you pay for allowing an a cappella nut to write questions. So, for the stated number of points, given the hit song performed a cappella and the year it was released, name the singer and/or group that recorded it.

a. (5 points) "Don't Worry Be Happy" (1988)

A. Bobby McFERRIN

b. (10 points) "Naturally" (1986)

A. Huey LEWIS and THE NEWS (prompt on Huey LEWIS)

c. (15 points) "So Hard For Me To Say I'm Sorry" (1997)

A. AZ YET (do NOT accept CHICAGO)

8. (20) For five points apiece, given a part of the body, determine whether it arises from the embryonic ectoderm, mesoderm, or endoderm.

a. arm muscles A: MESODERM

b. fingernails A: ECTODERM

c. intestinal lining A: ENDODERM

d. gluteus maximus A: MESODERM

9. (25) Given the book of the Old Testament, name the annual Jewish Holiday on which it is read, FFP apiece.

a. Ruth A. SHAVOUT

b. Esther A. PURIM

c. Ecclesiastes A. SUKKOT (accept SUKKOS)

d. Song of Songs A. PASSOVER (accept PESACH)

e. Lamentations A. TISHA B'AV (accept 9TH OF AV or AB)



10. (30) Given the year, determine the state which contained the U.S. Center of Population as calculated by that year's national census, FTP apiece.

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| a. 1790 | A. MARYLAND |
| b. 1860 | A. OHIO     |
| c. 1880 | A. KENTUCKY |
| d. 1930 | A. INDIANA  |
| e. 1960 | A. ILLINOIS |
| f. 1990 | A. MISSOURI |

11. (30) Name the authors who penned the following lines for fifteen points apiece. If you need the name of the poem in which the lines appear, you will receive only five points.

- a. (15 points) "Out of the ash/ I rise with my red hair/ And I eat men like air."  
(5 points) "Lady Lazarus"

A. Sylvia PLATH

- b. (15 points) "Someday they'll give a war and nobody will come."  
(5 points) "The People, Yes"

A. Carl SANDBURG

12. (30) From the description, FTP apiece name the Israeli Prime Minister. If you need a second clue, you'll get 5 points.

- a. (10 points) This diplomat was the first Israeli Ambassador to the Soviet Union.  
(5 points) She was at the helm during the Yom Kippur War in 1973.

A. Golda MEIR

- b. (10 points) He was the first Prime Minister born within the borders of present day Israel.  
(5 points) He succeeded Golda Meir, only to be forced out of office when his wife was caught holding a foreign bank account.

A. Yitzhak RABIN

- c. (10 points) This man is widely suspected of planting the bomb that blew up the King David Hotel in Jerusalem in 1925.  
(5 points) He co-won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1978.

A. Menachem BEGIN

13. (30) "Simpsons" Trivia Time. Answer the following questions FTP each.

- a. As stated by Chief Wiggum in the "Who Shot Mr. Burns?" conclusion episode, it is the only state in which a jury would convict a baby of attempted murder.

A. TEXAS

- b. While Troy McClure has appeared in a variety of movies, informercials, and other random schlock, this movie, as seen in the episode in which he marries Aunt Selma, was the last one of his which was released to the big screen.

A. THE MUPPETS GO MEDIEVAL (accept equivalent)

c. When Bart & Lisa failed in their auditions to become Mr. Burns' heir, Marge asked Homer to say some encouraging words to his kids. Fill in the missing two words: "Kids, you tried your best, and you failed miserably. The moral is, (Blank Blank)."

A. "NEVER TRY" (do NOT accept equivalent)

14. (30) Given the year, name the candidate who received the second most number of electoral votes in that year's presidential election, FFP apiece.

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| a. 1940 | A. Wendell WILLKIE        |
| b. 1908 | A. William Jennings BRYAN |
| c. 1824 | A. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS      |
| d. 1884 | A. James BLAINE           |
| e. 1912 | A. TEDDY ROOSEVELT        |
| f. 1860 | A. John C. BRECKINRIDGE   |

15. (30) OK, more fun with useless population statistics. FFP apiece, give the 6 least populated states, as computed in 1990, IN ORDER, starting with the least populated and moving up. WARNING: one mistake and you're done.

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| A. 50. | WYOMING      | (453,588) |
| 49.    | ALASKA       | (550,043) |
| 48.    | VERMONT      | (562,758) |
| 47.    | NORTH DAKOTA | (638,800) |
| 46.    | DELAWARE     | (666,168) |
| 45.    | SOUTH DAKOTA | (696,004) |

16. (30) From a description, name the following people who recently appeared on the cover of *Newsweek* for its story "The New Rich", for the stated number of points.

- a. (5 points) A notorious playboy, this very successful CEO of Oracle is worth \$8 billion.
- A. Larry ELLISON
- b. (10 points) He built up Waste Management, Blockbuster, and Republic, and is currently attempting to sell his stake in the Florida Marlins.
- A. Wayne HUIZENGA
- c. (15 points) She and dad Ned own a \$3.5 billion chunk of Wall Street's largest mutual fund company, Fidelity.
- A. Abigail JOHNSON

17. (25) You've been paying attention to the Mars Pathfinder mission, right? Good. So, take the rocks Barnacle Bill, Casper, Scooby-Doo, & Yogi. Now, FFP each, with a 5 point bonus for all correct, arrange them in order by their distance from the Pathfinder site, from closest to farthest.

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| A. 1. | BARNACLE BILL | (9 feet)  |
| 2.    | SCOOBY-DOO    | (11 feet) |
| 3.    | CASPER        | (13 feet) |
| 4.    | YOGI          | (15 feet) |

18. (30) Given the British royal house, name the first member to reign as King of England.



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| a. | Plantagenet           | A. | HENRY II   |
| b. | Lancaster             | A. | HENRY IV   |
| c. | Hanover               | A. | GEORGE I   |
| d. | York                  | A. | EDWARD IV  |
| e. | Saxe-Coburg and Gotha | A. | EDWARD VII |
| f. | Blois                 | A. | STEPHEN    |
19. (30) Given the character in the Star Wars Trilogy, name the actor who portrayed him.
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| a. | C-3PO                          | A. | Anthony DANIELS |
| b. | R2-D2                          | A. | Kenny BAKER     |
| c. | Darth Vader (actor, NOT voice) | A. | David PROWSE    |
| d. | Grand Moff Tarkin              | A. | Peter CUSHING   |
| e. | Chewbacca                      | A. | Peter MAYHEW    |
| f. | Yoda (the puppeteer)           | A. | Frank OZ        |
20. (30) Given the New Testament book, name the book that follows it, FTP apiece.
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| a. | Mark    | A. | LUKE       |
| b. | Jude    | A. | REVELATION |
| c. | Hebrews | A. | JAMES      |
21. (30) Given the quote, identify the U.S. president who said it, FTP apiece.
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| a. | "I think the American people want a solemn ass for a president. And I think I'll go along with them."   |  |  |
| A. | Calvin COOLIDGE   |  |  |
| b. | "A conservative is a man with two perfectly good legs who, however, has never learned to walk forward." |  |  |
| A. | FRANKLIN Delano ROOSEVELT (accept FDR)  |  |  |
| c. | "The leaders of the Democratic Party have gone so far left, they've left the country."                  |  |  |
| A. | Ronald REAGAN   |  |  |
22. (30) Given the year, you will get 5 points apiece, and a 10 point bonus for all correct, if you give, within 10%, the year's U.S. GNP
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| a. | 1960 | A. | \$515.3B (accept \$463.8B-\$566.8B)  |
| b. | 1970 | A. | \$1,015.5B (accept \$914.0B-\$1.11T) |
| c. | 1980 | A. | \$2,732.0B (accept \$2.46T-\$3.01T)  |
| d. | 1990 | A. | \$5,465.1B (accept \$4.92T-\$6.01T)  |