The Belles' Bowl

Lightning Round, Final Round

- 1. Biology: Give the Hardy-Weinberg equation. $[p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$ (read: p-squared plus two-p-q plus q-squared equals one)]
- 2. Popular Culture: What 20th-century composer wrote the scores for several Alfred Hitchcock movies, including *Vertigo*, *North by Northwest*, and *Psycho*? [Bernard **Hermann**]
- 3. Social Studies: Name the 1000th person to be executed in the US since Congress lifted the ban on capital punishment. [Kenneth **Boyd**]
- 4. Visual Arts: Name the statue by Hiram Powers which gained notoriety in the 19th century when audiences objected to its nude subject. [*The Greek Slave*]
- 5. Mathematics: Many versions of geometry exist, including Euclidian, Riemann, and Lobatchewskian (/low-buh-chev-skee-un/). What postulate is rewritten in each geometry? [Parallel Postulate]
- 6. Literature: In 1985, he was named the first Poet Laureate of the United States. Name this Fugitive, who also wrote *All the King's Men*. [Robert Penn "Red" **Warren**]
- 7. Sports: Nicknamed the "Amazing Amazon," this Australian won the 1970 Women's Grand Slam in Tennis. [Margaret Smith Court]
- 8. Miscellaneous: TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED: All the moons of Uranus are named for characters from these two authors. [William Shakespeare and Alexander Pope]
- 9. Religion: What term labels the final Sunday of the liturgical calendar? [Christ the King Sunday]
- 10. Language: Neither-nor and either-or are examples of what kind of conjunctions? [Correlative]
- 11. Computers/Technology: The TI-89 (read: tee-eye 89) calculator is a calculator that features a CAS. What does CAS stand for? [Computerized Algebra System]
- 12. Performing Arts: This is a brisk aria in Italian opera, generally following a more solemn, thoughtful one; it frequently refers to a contradictory or complimentary state of mind, and may even lead towards impassioned action from the character on stage. [Cabaletta]
- 13. History: "Tell General Howard I know his heart...I am tired...From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever." What Nez Perce chief said these words when he surrendered? [Chief Joseph]
- 14. Popular Culture: Name the vaudeville and radio star who was known for his parsimonious nature and for being permanently 39 years old. [Jack **Benny**]
- 15. Physical Science: What is the term for the study of matter at extremely low temperatures? [Cryogenics]

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- 4. On January 1, 1716, this playwright of *The Country Wife* died.
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