

Drew Jensen's Marvelous Wonderful Beautiful Spring 2023 Housewrite Catastrophe Packet, Filled with Whimsy, Magic, and Endless Enjoyment

Tossups (there are bonuses please don't forget about them)

1. Note to Players: You may think the clues are wrong, but in fact it is you that is wrong.

Note to Moderators: If a player negs, tell them skill issue instead of -5.

This event was started due to a lantern being knocked over by an errant garbage bin and igniting the paper that spilled out. In the aftermath of this event, the local government cracked down on union activity and dissolved the local labor oversight board. Several victims of this event died due to refusing to jump* from the lower floors of the building in which they worked. Slovenian and Polish workers accounted for the majority of deaths during this event. For 10 points, name this 1906 event in which flour millers were killed in an explosion in Utica.

ANSWER: Triangle Shirtwaist Fire

2.

The cover of this album references artwork by Erich Heckel. That cover for this album was taken by Masayoshi Sukita. Despite not being the artist's first choice, this album received guitar distributions from Robert Fripp after receiving a call from Brian Eno. This album's track* Neuköln was named after a district in the city in which this album was made; the song was meant to depict the struggle of Turkish immigrants in said district. The title track of this album declares "I will be King, and you will be Queen," before declaring "we can beat them, just for one day." For 10 points, name this David Bowie album, the second in his Berlin Trilogy.

ANSWER: Heroes

3. Note to players: Description Acceptable

A song that references this speech was written by Laurent Larcher, Ichiro Onoe, and Olivier Hutman. A musical by Bill and Patti Jacob shares its name with the subject of this speech. Sydney Sprague sings a song that shares its name with the call to action from this speech. This speech has two phrases in its opening that are the same as two songs on Fiona Apple's album *When the Pawn...* Jenken Pit's song* "Defecate" shares its name with a crucial part of this speech. For 10 points, name this infamous speech from *Better Call Saul* in which Chuck McGill decries Jimmy's actions.

ANSWER: Chicanery (Accept answers as long as they mention some form of Chuck's courtroom speech; Saul Goodman's/Jimmy's brother's monologue)

The songs in order are At the Copy Shop, Our Jimmy, you have to stop, I Know, Mistake, and Defecate.

4. Notes to Players: Strap in; this is a long tossup. There is superpower. One team won an auto qualifying bid for this event despite finishing with a 14-20 record; that team defeated Texas Southern in this event. That team, Cal Poly, only mustered 37 points in this event. Spokane and San Antonio hosted parts of the East region of this event. St. Louis and VCU both earned 5 seeds out of the Atlantic 10 during this event; of the 6 Atlantic 10 teams to qualify for this event, only 2 won their first game. Dustin Hogue was named to the East All-Region team during this event; his team won 2 games during this event. Ed Cooley's Providence, which was led by Bryce Cotton, lost to the Marcus Paige-led UNC team during this event. This event's Pitt team featured future NBA players Lamar Patterson and Jamal Artis. Future postseason hero Kris Jenkins made his postseason debut during this event. Traevon Jackson was one of two Wisconsin players to be named to his All-Region team during this event. Mount St. Mary's was one of two schools to qualify for this event despite a .500 or worse record. Brad Underwood's Stephen F Austin team managed to upset Shaka Smart's VCU^ during this event. That Stephen F Austin team earned a 12th place ranking in this event despite going 32-3. Devin Oliver and Dyshawn Pierre led Dayton during this event. This event featured a game between the 10th ranked Stanford Cardinals and 11th ranked Tennessee Volunteers. The Florida team to appear in this event had a perfect SEC record led by 4 players averaging double figures in scoring, including players like Casey Prather and Michael Frazier. That Florida team in this event was the number 1 AP ranked team. Sophomore Buddy Hield's team was upset by North Dakota State in their first game during this event. During this event, Doug McDermott's Creighton was the only top 4 seed in the West Region to NOT win 2 games during this event. This event's UCLA team featured the Alford twins, both from the very epic city of Albuquerque, New Mexico. This event's championship had the highest combined ranking between the two teams. Tennessee was one of two eleven seeds to win 2 games during this event. Malcolm Brogdon and Joe Harris' ACC-leading Virginia team lost to Michigan State during this event, which was led by Gary Harris and Adreian Payne. One team in this event set the record for the longest undefeated streak* in Division I history. In this event, Mercer pulled off a major upset against a Duke team led by Jabari Parker. This event was the 29th iteration of it since its format changed to its current form. Despite being the preseason number 1, Kentucky only managed being ranked 8th in this event. Big 10 field goal percentage leader Frank Kaminsky helped guide Wisconsin to 4 wins during this event. During a game in this event, Dakari Johnson pulled down 5 offensive rebounds to help guide Kentucky to a victory. Before a clutch shot by Aaron Harrison in that same game during this event, Jim Nantz declared "This is the point where he always hits it." This event, which was not won by Villanova, was won by a team with the second lowest ranking of any winner in history. Reigning champion Louisville was defeated by Julius Randle's Kentucky during this event. That same Louisville team defeated UConn 3 times, resulting in UConn's lower seeding in this event. It's not in 2015, but Wisconsin and Kentucky played in the Final 4 of this event. Shabazz Napier won this event's Most Outstanding Player. For 10 points, name this event that was won by the UConn Huskies when they defeated the Kentucky Wildcats in the National Championship Game.

ANSWER: 2014 NCAA Tournament

5. Note to Players: Pencil and Paper Ready. This question will have multiple parts, worth 10 points each. Note to Moderators: Read slowly. After each answer prompt, pause until either a correct answer is given or time is called.

It's the merge tribal council, and twelve players are participating. Of those twelve players, Brad cannot vote. Monica has organized her alliance to conduct a 50/50 split vote on Mitchell and Tina, whose back is against the wall alongside Tina and Brian. However, due to their knowledge of being on the bottom, the three of them have 2 immunity idols. Monica's alliance consists of the remaining players in the game. Mitchell and Tina both play an idol. However, Hannah had the foresight to use an Idol Nullifier, which cancels the power of an immunity idol. Hannah plays the Nullifier on Mitchell. However, Brian has another trick up his sleeve, using a steal a vote advantage against Gretchen, which prevents her from voting and allows Brian vote twice.

Gretchen was supposed to vote for Tina. For 10 points, how many votes were canceled by an Immunity Idol? As a result of the shenanigans, the first vote ends in a 4-4 tie. As per the rules of Survivor, when a revote occurs, players can only vote for the two players who are tied, and the tied players cannot vote. During the revote, Gretchen is now able to vote, and Brian is unable to vote twice again. Brad is still unable to vote. For 10 points, how many votes were cast in the revote? As a result of the revote, a player is voted out, and a rock draw is avoided. For 20 points, or 10 for a single correct answer, who was voted out, and what was the final margin?

ANSWERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE: 3 9 Mitchell and 7-2

6.

This album drew inspiration from The Who's *Tommy* and *Quadrophenia* in how it would be given the band behind this album's name despite its members not appearing in it. This album's title was inspired by a natural area near one of its artist's homes. The artists behind this album traveled to Beirut in order to work with the National Orchestra for* Oriental Arabic Music, which appears on the track "White Flag." The music video for one song on this album depicts all of this album's collaborators traversing in submarines to the title location. For 10 points, name this 2010 album with tracks like "On Melancholy Hill."

ANSWER: **Plastic Beach**

7. Note to Players: Description Acceptable

If Silvia dies or does not marry, then this role is filled by Laylea in Generation 2. One character with this role appears with Gerik regardless of chosen route. One character with this role is only able to reach C rank with lances. A character with this role has exclusive access to items like Ninis' Grace,* which temporarily boosts the stats of characters. In Radiant Dawn, characters in this role are able to raise biorhythm, fill the Laguz meter, and restore HP. Tethys and Ninian are both examples of characters in this role. For 10 points, name this role, which is able to let player units act a second time on the same turn.

ANSWER: **Dancer** (Accept descriptions of **letting units act again** until read; accept **Refresher** or **Singer**)

8.

This process was blamed for buildings collapsing in Palu, Indonesia. Transatlantic telephone cables broke in 1929 due to the turbidity currents associated with this process. The name for this process was coined by Allen Hazen following the collapse of the Calaveras Dam. This process occurs in soil when the shear stress* approaches 0. In soil, this process is most likely to occur in silty sands or gravel with impermeable sediment. Buildings with poor foundations are more susceptible to this process during earthquakes. For 10 points, name this process, in which solids or gasses obey fluid mechanics.

ANSWER: Liquefaction

9. Note to Moderators: Do not read the following out loud. This tossup also has incorrect clues. Similar to tossup 1, say skill issue instead of -5 whenever a player negs.

The majority of the rain in this country falls during the spring season. This country does not lay claim to the Halaib Triangle. This country's dunes were unsuccessful in shielding them from attack from the "yellow lands" in the east. This country designed plans for a new capital* in 2012, which was to be built in its southeast. A dam built on this country's most significant river was unsuccessful in mitigating severe flooding that would occur. This country's deserts do NOT include the Sahara and Libyan Deserts. For 10 points, name this country, governed from Alexandria.

ANSWER: Egypt

10. Note to Players: Pencil and Paper Ready. Note to Moderators: wait 10 seconds after reading each clue.

Write down every NBA team you can name. Next, write down every team you know of that has won a championship since 1947. For your next step, write down every Western Conference team you know of. Now, write down every team you know of that has relocated from where they were founded. You should have 5* teams. Now, write down the NBA teams located in California. Now, write down the teams that won championships in both the 1970s and 2020s. There should only be 2 teams now. Now, write down the team that has never won a play-in game. For 10 points, what team are you left with?

ANSWER: Golden State Warriors

11.

Alyssa Thomas has achieved this feat the most times in WNBA history. Over half of these feats in WNBA history have been achieved after 2020. Sheryl Swoopes was the first player to achieve this feat both in the regular season and the playoffs. Courtney Vandersloot recorded this feat twice with the* Chicago Sky, including against the Connecticut Sun in the 2021 playoffs. Sabrina Ionescu had the highest points total while achieving this feat. For 10 points, name this feat, in which a player records 10 or more in 3 statistical categories.

ANSWER: Triple Double

12.

An attempt to execute this event using a car bomb was prevented when this event's victim was taken away from it. This event was nearly prevented by an elderly woman seeing its orchestrator outside her window. The orchestrator of this event was forced to hand off the role of perpetrator* due to their inability to make contact with its victim. A man who worked for the victim of this event nearly prevented it by administering a lethal injection himself. Shortly before this event, its perpetrator looked its victim in the eyes. For 10 points, name this event, which was successfully pulled off by Hector Salamanca in a nursing home.
ANSWER: **Gustavo Fring's Assassination**

13.

Rade Malobabić provided support for this event. Some of the orchestrators of this event were tried in Salonika and executed. Vojislav Tankosić provided the perpetrators of this event with clandestine safe-houses in the city where this event took place. An attempt to execute this event using a car* bomb was prevented when this event's victim was taken away from it. Most of the perpetrators of this event were tried in Sarajevo. A nationalist group known as the Black Hand were heavily involved in this event. For 10 points, name this political event that precipitated the beginning of World War I.
ANSWER: **Franz Ferdinand's Assassination**

14. Note to Players: the clues in this question will be drawn instead of read aloud. It will function similarly to a normal tossup, so buzz when you think you know the answer. Note to Moderators: You will have to draw the clues, so do not read the instructions out loud. Draw a four story office building; make sure it has windows. Next, draw a jail with a skull above it. Afterwards, draw an open-topped* car. Now, draw the state of Texas. Draw John F Kennedy. For 10 points, you have now drawn what 1963 event?
ANSWER: **John F Kennedy's Assassination**

15. Note to Players: Pencil and Paper and Calculator Ready. Answers will be accepted within a range of 1,000. I'm serious, you will want a calculator.

DersCorp is considering an investment into new machinery that will help expand their sales. The machinery will initially cost \$320,000, but will produce the following cash flows over the next 5 years: \$55,000, \$73,520, \$102,600, \$92,000, and \$107,200. DersCorp will decide whether to invest in the machinery depending on the Net Present Value of the machinery at their required return of 11%.* Net Present Value can be calculated by finding the present value of the future cash flows, which can be calculated by dividing the cash flows by adding the required return to 1 and raising it to the power of the year associated with the cash flow. For 10 points, when netted with the initial cost, what is the net present value of the machinery, rounded to the nearest dollar?

ANSWER: **-\$11,539** (Accept answers within the range of **-\$12,539** and **-\$10,539**)

16. **Note to Players: Description Acceptable.**

An example of one of these things is a character complaining about bad things potentially happening to an increasingly expensive suit. In an example of one of these things, a character will replace the actual last words said by another character with “they said some wonderful things;” one example of that one of these things is replacing a character’s last words of “I guess I just blue* myself.” Married characters forget their child despite their claims that they are good parents in an example of one of these things. For 10 points, name these things, which include Tobias Fünke’s repeated struggles with joining the Blue Man Group.

ANSWER: **running gags** in **Arrested Development** [Prompt on partial answers by directing them to the full answer; for example, prompt on **jokes** or **gags** by asking “what specific type of them?”]

17. **Note to Moderators: Do not read the following out loud. This tossup also has incorrect clues. Similar to tossup 1, say skill issue instead of -5 whenever a player negs.** This figure’s name shares its title with names given to Mary Magdalene by the Orthodox Church. This figure’s name is often likely derived from “mistress” or “lady”. This figure was the grandmother of Arion, who was born from Despoina. This figure was often said to have been accompanied by* Wanax as a male companion. This figure’s daughter, despite her name being unknowable, was regarded as less important in the sacred mysteries. The figure’s name was one often used to refer to several goddesses like Persephone and Aphrodite. For 10 points, all of these clues have NOT been pointing towards what Greek goddess of agriculture?

ANSWER: **Demeter**

18. **Note to Players: Description Acceptable**

This feat was first accomplished in the first round of the NBA Playoffs in 2003. The New York Islanders accomplished this feat in 1975 after nearly doing it in the previous round. Both series in the 2011 NHL Western Conference semifinals featured teams that accomplished this feat. In 1994 the Nuggets* accomplished this feat after winning their first round series after being down 0-2. The Astros successfully accomplished this feat in the 2020 ALCS against the Rays. For 10 points, name this feat, in which a reverse sweep is *nearly* achieved, but ultimately unsuccessful.

ANSWER: **Forcing Game 7 after being down 0-3** [Accept descriptions; accept **3-0** of 0-3; prompt on partial answers; do not accept **winning a series after being down 0-3**]

19.

One song on this album describes owls crying in the night. In one song on this album the singer repeats “I’m goin’ to Chicago” after the title action occurs. Another song on this album has the singer recount an instance of a policeman offering tea. A song on this album references Joni Mitchell* with the lyric “Someone told me there’s a girl out there with love in her eyes and flowers in her hair.” One song on this album declares “Momma said the way you move gonna make you sweat, gonna make you groove.” For 10 points, name this album that features tracks like “When the Levee Breaks” and “Stairway to Heaven.”

ANSWER: Led Zeppelin IV

20.

While Vice President, this president was often passed over for advice in favor of Thurlow Weed and William Seward. This president was nominated as the Know Nothing Party candidate in 1856. While serving as Vice President, this president supported Henry Clay's omnibus bill that became the foundation for the* Compromise of 1850, which he later signed into law as president. This president's enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Act led to him being the last Whig president. For 10 points, name the 13th president of the United States who entered office following Zachary Taylor's death.

ANSWER: Millard Fillmore

Bonuses (I told you they were here)

1. For 10 points each, answer the following about Rivers with cool names.

[10] Rivers Cuomo is the frontman for this band, which was once threatened by a pistol with 4 barrels capable of shooting 4 people standing right next to each other.

ANSWER: **Weezer**

[10] Doc Rivers is the head coach of this NBA team, who's most recent noteworthy accomplishments include signing Tobias Harris instead of Jimmy Butler and choking to a bad Hawks team as the top team in the Eastern Conference.

ANSWER: Philadelphia **76ers**

[10] Austin Rivers, son of Doc, was a star at this university. Despite this, he was upset in the first round by Lehigh University.

ANSWER: **Duke**

2. For 10 points each, answer the following about rivers with cool names.

[10] This river in Southeast Asia forms from the confluence of the N'Mai and Mali Rivers. This river's westernmost branch of its delta flows past Yangon.

ANSWER: **Irrawaddy** River

[10] This Western Australian river is unique due to the fact that it only flows for about 120 days of the year, with the remainder flowing underground. This river empties into Shark Bay by Carnarvon.

ANSWER: **Gascoyne** River

[10] The Zambezi is the longest east-west river in Africa, and includes the wonderful Victoria Falls, which is located near this city. This city was named after a missionary who temporarily went missing in Africa.

ANSWER: **Livingstone**

3. Not all Lore of Magic are made equal, for 10 points each:

[10] This Lore of Magic is incredibly offensive, which allows it to deal out a lot of damage with a series of attacking spells like Burning Head and Flame Storm.

ANSWER: **Fire**

[10] This Lore of Magic is easily exploitable with single entities, which allows the player to spend the post victory screen healing said entities back to near full health.

ANSWER: **Life**

[10] Opposite of these is this Lore of Magic, which does not contain very good offensive magic and does not give you healing abilities. This lore includes spells such as Flock of Doom.

ANSWER: **Beasts**

This bonus is a reference to the Total War: Warhammer franchise.

4. This bonus is for the paintball enjoyers out there, for 10 points each:

[10] *Community's* most notorious paintball episode parodied the Western genre and was titled after this movie. This Sergio Leone movie was Clint Eastwood's first major lead role.

ANSWER: **A Fistful of Dollars**

[10] After "A Fistful of Paintballs" came the third paintball episode, where while discussing a plan to save Greendale the gang are nearly all eliminated by a remote bomb, before this character sacrifices himself. He is unable to complete his signature two-word catch phrase before his demise.

ANSWER: **Magnitude**

[10] The final paintball episode from Season 6 features the Dean engaging in combat in a reference to this scene. That reference to this scene was meant as a nod towards the Russos, who worked on the show in its earlier seasons. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: The **elevator scene** from **Captain America: the Winter Soldier** [Accept descriptions that vaguely reference this I don't really care to type it all out]

5. For 10 points each, name these people mentioned in the Red Hot Chili Peppers *Californication*.

[10] Little girls from this country dream of silver screen quotation. Said lyric uses this country to mock the idea of the American Dream.

ANSWER: **Sweden**

[10] This artist is asked if he can hear the songs of *Station to Station*. This artist was the most notable member of the quite popular band Nirvana.

ANSWER: Kurt **Cobain**

[10] *Station to Station* is a landmark album by this musician. This musician also created albums such as *Low* and *Young Americans*.

ANSWER: David **Bowie**

6. For 6 and a half points, then 6 points, also 6 points, five and one half points, and then six large points, answer the following questions related to Mario Kart Wii.

[6 and a half points] One of the most challenging obstacles that good players face is the blue shell that targets only those in first place. One popular and reproducible method to dodge a blue shell consistently occurs only while precisely releasing this item behind you after performing a trick and falling midair while leaning backwards.

ANSWER: **A banana peel** [Accept **Triple Banana**]

[six normal points] In the aforementioned game, in-game characters have hidden individual stats. What character has the hidden stats that gives them +3 speed, +3 acceleration, +3 handling, and +3 drift. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: **Mii outfits but only when that mii's weight slider is set to heavy [Mii (Heavy)]**

[also 6 points] Mario Kart Wii features Ultra Shortcuts in which the player skips the 1st key checkpoint and enters the last key checkpoint by usually driving around the finish line backwards to skip most of a lap. As of April 8th 2023, after the discovery and execution of the DS Yoshi Falls Ultra shortcut, out of the thirty-two tracks there are exactly how many of these. (pause for 3 seconds before pointing at someone random and say "you should know this")

ANSWER: **25**

[five and one half points] MKW features a failsafe against ultras in which a player cannot cut off more than what percent of the track while still getting a lap count, also known as the *What* percent rule? Hint: This value is greater than 84.

ANSWER: **95%** Rule

[six large points] In MKW, players in clan wars can “bag” in last place to fight for the lightning bolt, or *shock*, to control and dodge their teammates. In a 10 player 5v5 war, the chances of obtaining the shock while in last is what percent divisible by 10?

ANSWER: **20%**

7. For 10 points each, answer the following about the founding of a certain Middle Eastern country.

[10] The largest and most influential country in the Middle East was founded by this family for which it is named. This family’s first ruler, Abdul Aziz, helped gain control of Riyadh.

ANSWER: **Saud** family [Accept **Ibn Saud**]

[10] Unlike many other influential people in the Middle East, Ibn Saud did not participate in the pan-Arab revolt against the Ottoman Empire organized by the Sharif of this city. This city had been controlled by the office of the Sharif since the 1200s during the Abbasid era.

ANSWER: **Mecca**

[10] Saudi Arabia was formed following the unification of these two kingdoms, which covered the western coast and the eastern portion of what is now Saudi Arabia. Name **both**.

ANSWER: Kingdoms of **Hejaz** and **Nejd**

8. Let’s discuss optimal Fire Emblem gameplay, for 10 points each:

[10] Much as their high defense stats might lure you into using them, this class of unit is bad because they have terrible movement, likely caused by their heavy armor weighing them down.

ANSWER: Armor **Knights**

[10] Conversely, the developers understand that this unit type is very powerful and oftentimes make your early game crutch unit one of them. This unit can run into trouble against weapons like beast killers or slayers designed specifically to target their mount.

ANSWER: **Cavaliers** [Accept **Paladins** or **Horses**]

[10] Oftentimes the best units in any given Fire Emblem game have this trait, which gives the same movement range as horse mounted units while not being slowed down by map terrain.

ANSWER: **Flying** units [Accept **Wyvern** or **Pegasus** units]

9. For 10 points each, name the victims of some very disrespectful basketball plays.

[10] Tyrone Lue was on the receiving end of a step over by this player in Game 1 of the 2001 Finals. This player was the sole other 1st place vote that prevented Shaquille O'Neal's unanimous MVP in 2000.

ANSWER: Allen Iverson

[10] Speaking of Shaq, he absolutely obliterated this center one time by moving him back about 10 feet in two dribbles, dunking over him, sticking his crotch in his face, and pushing him to the floor. This center then subsequently threw the ball in Shaq's general direction.

ANSWER: Chris Dudley

[10] Dwyane Wade victimized this Cavaliers center and subsequently stepped over him afterwards. This center would go on to replace Zydrunas Ilgauskas in the starting lineup at center after the latter's departure.

ANSWER: Anderson Varejao

10. Let's look at some Daft Punk samples, for 10 points each:

[10] Samples from this Billy Joel song are used to create the track "High Fidelity." Joel states in this song that he "don't want clever conversation," he wants you in the title state.

ANSWER: "Just the Way You Are"

[10] Vocal samples from Barry Manilow's "Somebody's Been Sleeping in My Bed" are used in this *Discovery* track. Said sample in this song repeats the line "Something's in the air."

ANSWER: "Superheroes"

[10] The duo used a sample from Breakwater's "Release the Beast" to construct "Robot Rock," one of the few redeeming tracks from this album, their third.

ANSWER: Human After All

11. Since the White Sox suck again, let's memorialize the two years that they were good. For 10 points each:

[10] This first baseman won AL MVP honors during the shortened 2020 season. This first baseman signed with the Astros after the 2022 season.

ANSWER: José Abreu

[10] Tim Anderson hit a walk-off homer to beat the Yankees during the 2021 iteration of this game, taking place in the same venue as a famous 1989 baseball movie.

ANSWER: Field of Dreams game

[10] Yermín Mercedes recorded a hit in his first 8 at-bats but was essentially driven off the team by Tony La Russa after breaking an unwritten rule against this team. Said team was down 15-4, using a position player to pitch, and Mercedes was up in the count.

ANSWER: Minnesota Twins

12. Since the Bulls suck again, let's memorialize the year that they were good. For 10 points each:

[10] This player, who was widely regarded as one of the worst signings of the 2021 free agency class, proved doubters wrong by leading the team in scoring.

ANSWER: DeMar **DeRozan**

[10] The Bulls successfully lured this Lakers fan favorite away with a bigger contract. This player was rewarded with a wrist injury after a dirty transition foul by Grayson Allen.

ANSWER: Alex **Caruso**

[10] The Bulls met their end against the Bucks, which was a nice change of pace from losing consistently to this player, who they lost to in 4 playoff series in 6 years from 2010 to 2015.

ANSWER: LeBron **James** [Accept **the bron jame**]

13. The Bears suck, but that's nothing new. For 10 points each:

[10] FUCK this kicker, who lost the 2019 Wild Card game against the Eagles with the infamous Double Doink.

ANSWER: Cody **Parkey**

[10] A round of applause for the Bears trading up one pick FOR NO REASON to select this quarterback instead of someone like Patrick Mahomes.

ANSWER: Mitch **Trubisky**

[10] Despite clearly indicating that he did not want to play with this condition, the Bears gave this condition to Allen Robinson, which led to him basically quitting on the team.

ANSWER: the franchise **tag**

14. That's enough Chicago sports, so let's talk Chicago history instead. For 10 points each:

[10] The first permanent American settlement in what is now Chicago was this fort, which was founded in 1803 and named after the Secretary of War at the time.

ANSWER: Fort **Dearborn**

[10] Fort Dearborn wound up being completely destroyed by a series of these events, the most famous of which was the "Great" one that took place in 1871 and was allegedly started by a cow.

ANSWER: **fires** [accept **Conflagration** if someone is a big fucking nerd and gives that to you as an answer]

[10] The University of Chicago hosted the first controlled one of these devices, which was overseen by Enrico Fermi. That construction of one of these devices was an important step for the Manhattan Project

ANSWER: **nuclear reaction**

15. For 10 points each, answer the following about alcoholic drinks in Steely Dan songs.

[10] She serves the smooth retsina in this Aja track, where the danger on the rocks has surely passed. This song features the immaculate Purdie Shuffle.

ANSWER: **“Home at Last”**

[10] Both “Haitian Divorce” and “Babylon Sisters” recount a character drinking from one of these items, which makes sense since they can be found at the foot of trees on the beach.

ANSWER: coconut **shells**

[10] Fagen declares in “Time Out of Mind” that once he chases the dragon, the water will change to a cherry flavor of this beverage, which is a possible reference to Jesus.

ANSWER: **wine**

16. For 10 points each, answer the following about some of America’s more notable third parties.

[10] This 2000 Green Party candidate did a large amount of trolling by drawing a not insignificant amount of votes away from Al Gore that helped George W. Bush win. This candidate wrote the book *Unsafe at Any Speed*.

ANSWER: Ralph **Nader**

[10] In 1848, this party ran former president Martin van Buren as their candidate. This party was founded by anti-slavery Democrat dissidents who were upset at Lewis Cass’ nomination.

ANSWER: **Free Soil** Party [prompt on Barnburners]

[10] This best third party in American history was also the first. This party was a single-issue party that was opposed to certain guilds being in America.

ANSWER: **Anti-Masonic** Party

17. For 10 points each answer the following about fucked up state borders.

[10] Did you know that Virginia has the southernmost point of this peninsula whose name is a portmanteau of the three states that occupy it? This peninsula is located on the eastern side of Chesapeake Bay.

ANSWER: **Delmarva** peninsula

[10] The border with Canada results in this small part of Washington being cut off. This part of Washington is the southernmost tip of the Tsawwassen Peninsula.

ANSWER: **Point Roberts**

[10] Georgia’s eastern border with Florida dips downwards and then back up because it’s designated by the course of this river. This river shares its name with the river that connects Lakes Superior and Huron.

ANSWER: **St. Mary’s** River

18. For 10 points each, name some teams that successfully overcame a 3-0 series deficit.

[10] Those very same Islanders that almost overcame a 3-0 deficit against Philly did manage to overcome a 3-0 deficit to this other team. This team was led by the “Century Line” consisting of Syl Apps, Lowell MacDonald, and Jean Provonost.

ANSWER: Pittsburgh **Penguins**

[10] The most recent team to blow a 3-0 in American sports was this NHL franchise, who lost in the first of the L.A. King’s three Game 7’s in 2014. This team would also lose in the 2016 Stanley Cup Final to the Penguins.

ANSWER: San Jose **Sharks**

[10] Most famously, this MLB overcame the hated Yankees in the 2004 ALCS en route to winning their first World Series in 86 years.

ANSWER: Boston **Red Sox**

19. For 10 points each, answer the following about fucked up world borders.

[10] Afghanistan has an eastern salient known by this name, which begins by the town of Ishkashim. This region separates Pakistan from Tajikistan.

ANSWER: **Wakhan Corridor**

[10] Nahwa is a counter-enclave of Madha, which itself is an enclave; these enclaves are a part of these two Middle Eastern countries.

ANSWER: **Oman** and the **United Arab Emirates**

[10] Croatia did a lot of trolling and basically blocks this country from access to the Adriatic Sea, with Neum being this country’s only port. This country’s capital is Sarajevo.

ANSWER: **Bosnia** and Herzegovina

20. For 10 points each, answer the following about the War of 1812.

[10] This disastrous French military action was often referred to as the War of 1812. Napoleon undertook this action to try to force the subject of it to rejoin a blockade of the UK.

ANSWER: **Invasion of Russia**

[10] The fledgling United States also fought the UK during the War of 1812 for a variety of reasons. One of the biggest was this practice undertaken by the British Navy, who forcibly conscripted American sailors.

ANSWER: **impressment**

[10] Conflict between the UK and this country ended bloodlessly in 1812. This country was forced to fight Britain after the Treaties of Fredrikshamn and Paris.

ANSWER: **Sweden**