# Elvis Presley Memorial (?) 1992 Tournament Round by Illinois B (The "Elvis is DEAD!" Team)

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## Illinois B (The "Elvis is DEAD!" Team) Tossups

1. In our calendar, we add a day during a leap year. But in the Jewish lunar calendar, they add an extra month when it is needed. For ten points, what is this month called?

### (Adar)

2. This baseball player was born on May 17, 1903 in Starksville, Mississippi. He started his career in Saint Louis, and had short stints in Detroit and Kansas City after which he played 4 years in Pittsburgh. After five years of playing in Central America, his career was reborn with five years in Chicago and Homestead, where he finished his career. Through 25 years he had a lifetime batting average of .338. He was also known as a top notch base stealer stealing 28 in 1929 and 173 for his career. He never played in the Major leagues, but was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1974. For ten points, name this man about whom it was said that he could turn off the light in his room and get into bed before it was dark.

### (James Thomas "Cool Papa" Bell)

3. This man inherited the title of Baron at age ten, and he died while aiding the Greeks in their war for independence. Name the great Romance poet, born George Gordon, whose works include "When We Two Parted," and "Prometheus."

#### (Lord Byron)

4. When first reviewed by The New York Times in 1975 this musical was thought, conservatively, to be "tremendous, or perhaps terrific." It was originally conceived, choreographed and directed by Michael Bennett based on a book by James Kirkwood and Nicholas Dante. The music was written by Marvin Hamlisch and the lyrics by Edward Kleban. To tell the plot would completely give away the answer but I will say that it starts out with many people and winds up with only a few left. For ten points, name this musical.

#### (A Chorus Line)

5. This is a vessel made of heat resistant materials and used to hold materials that are at high temperatures or will be subjected to high temperatures. They vary in size and can be made of clay, platinum, iron, and porcelain. They are used in industry especially in the making of steel and also in the laboratory. Name this object and ten points will be yours.

#### (Crucible)

6. For a quick ten points, "Who is It", "In the Closet", "She Drives Me Wild", "Give in to Me", "Heal the World", "Keep the Faith", "Jam", and "Black or White" are all songs on what album by Michael Jackson?

### (Dangerous)

7. Right understanding, right thought, right speech, right bodily action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, right concentration. For ten points, what do these precepts form?

#### (The Eightfold Path/Way of Buddhism)

8. Alcestis, Ion, Electra, Hippolytus, Iphigenia among the Taurians, and Trojan Women are all, for ten points, plays by what Greek playwright who lived from c. 485-406 B.C.

#### (Euripides)

9. President Abraham Lincoln's suspension of some civil liberties during the Civil War was attacked in this 1866 Supreme Court decision, which also upheld the right of habeas corpus. The court ruled that the president could not hold military tribunals in areas remote from battle and where civil courts were open and functioning. The Constitution, admonished the Court, applies "at all times, and under all circumstances." Name the case to earn yourself ten points.

### (Ex Parte Milligan) [accept Milligan]

10. Originally developed to control the telescope at Kitts Peak Observatory, this computer language has been adapted for many mini and micro computer uses, including robotics and arcade games. For ten points, name this language developed by Charles Moore of the National Radio Observatory in 1970.

#### (Forth)

11. Recently, a radical black South African group called the Azanian Youth Organization staged protests against two famous performers visiting South Africa. One of the was Paul Simon, set to perform a series of concerts in that country. The other was a noted actress—comedienne who was in the country to film parts of her new movie, *Sarafina!* For ten points, name this woman, who last year won an academy award as best supporting actress and has appeared several times in *Star Trek, The Next Generation*.

#### (Whoopi Goldberg)

12. This New York art and politics group's members include Jean Toche and Jon Hendricks. They criticize current art as a mere commodity of the capitalist society. To challenge this state of affairs, they perform actions or demonstration in public places, such as the Museum of Modern Art, to provoke a reaction from the authorities. For ten points, name the group.

#### (Guerilla Art Action)

13. Recently, Moody's downgraded its rating of Prudential, something that will surely distress investors in "The Rock." This downgrade was due to Prudential's large investment in what major department store, which recently declared bankruptcy?

#### (Macy's)

14. This famous American thoroughbred horse raced only two years, but he won 20 of the 21 races he entered. His total earnings, \$249,465, were low, but winner's purses in 1920 were small by modern standards. For ten points, name this mighty horse.

#### (Man-O-War)

15. We are all familiar with lines of latitude and longitude, which so annoyingly criss-cross maps of the earth. For ten points, what Mississippi River port city lies roughly at 35 degrees north latitude and 90 degrees west longitude?

#### (Memphis, TN)

16. (This question requires 2 answers) In the world of College football, there is no direct way of determining the national champion. To do so we must rely on polls of media or coaches to give us this information. Usually they agree but sometimes they disagree. At the end of this season they once again disagreed and we have co-national champions for the second year in a row. For ten points who are the current co-national champs of college football?

### (Miami and Washington)

17. The story of the ratification of the Constitution is frequently a colorful one. In one of the original thirteen states, after weeks of deliberation the state legislature seemed ready to call for a vote. Before voting, a lunch recess was called, and several of the Constitution supporters treated their opponents to a meal at a nearby tavern, in a "no hard feelings" gesture. When the roll call vote was taken, it was interesting to note the number of Constitution opponents passed out on the floor, dead drunk, when it came time for their vote to be cast. For ten points, in which state, the ninth to ratify the Constitution, did all this occur?

#### (New Hampshire)

18. For a quick ten points, the Cannonball River, the Turtle Mountains, the Killdeer Mountains, Devils Lake, and the Missouri River are all geographic features of which U.S. state?

### (North Dakota)

19. This English surgeon and paleontologist was born in Hoxton, England on April 11, 1755. He practiced medicine in Hoxton form 1785 to his death. He is an original member of the Geological Society. This man also wrote many books such as *Observations on Dr. Hugh* 

Smith's Philosophy of Physic, Organic Remains of a Former World, Essay on Shaking Palsy, and Elements of Oryctology. He was the first person to recognize perforation as a cause of death in appendicitis. Name this person, who died in 1824, who is most famous for first describing the condition paralysis agitans, a disease which now bears his name.

#### (James Parkinson)

20. Born in 1901, he graduated from Oregon State Agricultural College in 1922. In 1925, he obtained his PhD from CalTech. He then spent 2 years in Europe working with Bohr, Schroedenger and Bragg. His contribution to chemistry includes applying quantum mechanics to the bonding in compounds and using various methods to determine molecular structure. His work in biology has been on protein structure, among other things, and Watson and Crick beat him to unravelling the structure of DNA. For ten points, who is this person, whose outstanding work in Chemistry merited the 1954 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

#### (Linus Pauling)

21. Its members often cut their hair short, in contempt for the customary fashion of wearing curls. They formed an army comprised mostly of Presbyterians, but it was a Puritan who would lead them to eventual victory. Name this group, led by Oliver Cromwell, that opposed the aristocratic Cavaliers and ultimately defeated King Charles I of England.

#### (Roundheads)

22. Navigator Abel Tasman discovers Tasmania and New Zealand; Bubonic Plague sweeps England; In Thirty Year's War, Swedish forces beat army of Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand III of Leipzig; philosopher Sir Thomas Browne of England writes "Religio Mediei" and mathematician Blaise Pascal designs an adding machine. For ten points, in what year did all these events occur?

### (1642)

23. He was perhaps the most noted follower of the Brethren of the Common Life, and around the year 1425, he wrote or edited a book entitled *The Imitation of Christ*, which was for over a century more widely read in Europe than any other book, with the exception of the Bible. Name this man, whose group provided much of the original impetus for the Christian Renaissance.

### (Thomas a Kempis)

24. Triana, Vertac, Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, Rocky Flats Plant, Army Creek Landfill, Anaconda County Smelter, Helen Kramer Landfill, Arcanum Iron & Metal, Tysons Dump, Sikes Disposal Pits, and Omega Hills North Landfill, are all for ten points what?

(Toxic-waste sites) [accept substantial equivalents]

25. The British count funny! Yes, those of you who have dealt with large numbers before probably know that the British have different names for their numbers. For example, our billion is their milliard, and our trillion is really their billion. So, for ten points, what would our quintillion be called in Merry Olde England?

### (Trillion)

26. He was born on November 19th, 1938. He has been married 3 times resulting in five children. He is also a graduate of Brown University. He is president of baseball team, chairman of the board of a basketball team, owns a wrestling federation, a news network and is an accomplished yachtsman. Name this man who was named Man of the Year by Time magazine in 1991.

## (Robert Edward <u>Turner\_III</u> (Ted Turner))

27. For a quick ten points, in what nation can you find the following volcanoes: Kiska, Okmok, Iliamna, Shishaldin, Pavlof, Veniaminof, Katmai, Redoubt, Cleveland, and Trident?

### (United States)

28. Born in 1632, this Dutch artist has only about 35 known works that can be positively attributed to him. Among these works are *The Letter* and *Young Girl With Flute*. Name this often forged artist who is associated with the city of Delft.

## (Jan Vermeer)

29. This author was born in Jackson, Mississippi in 1909. Some of her novels include *The Robber Bridegroom*, *Delta Wedding*, *The Ponder Heart*, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Optimist's Daughter*. For ten points, who is this author?

#### (Eudora Welty)

30. Some of the characters include Charles Wallace, Calvin O'Keete, Mrs. Watsit, and Meg Murry. For ten points, what is the title of this 1963 Newberry Award Winner written by Madeleine L'Engle.

## (A Wrinkle in Time)

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1. (20) For five points apiece, given the Babylonian name for a planet, give its corresponding English name.

1. Marduk (Jupiter)

2. Nergal (Mars)

3. Nebo (Mercury)

4. Ninip (Saturn)

2. (30) It is now time for this round's visual bonus. This question is meant to test your ability to identify different languages by how they look. You will receive five points for each of the languages you successfully identify. (At this point, give the team the page marked "Illinois B... Visual Bonus.")

- 1. (Danish)
- 2. (Greek) /
- 3. (Italian)
- 4. (Luxembourgian)
- 5. (SiSwati)
- 6. (Ukrainian)

3. (30) Once again, it's time to play Element Math! For a whopping ten points per answer, I will give you two elements and an arithmetic operation. Perform the given operation on the atomic numbers of those elements, and give me the element with the atomic number of the result. For example Hydrogen plus Helium gives you Lithium.

1. Iron plus Copper (Cesium)
2. Boron times Sulfur (Mercury)

3. Iodine minus Carbon (Silver)

4. (30) We all know that there are 5 permanent seats on the UN Security Council, and you can probably name them. That isn't the question, however. Name the current rotating members of the Security Council. You will receive 10 points for naming at least 3, 20 points for naming at least 5, and a mighty 30 points for naming 7 of the 10.

(Austria, Belgium, Ecuador, India, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde, Hungary, Japan, Morocco, Venezuela)

- 5. (25) Identify these famous Supreme Court cases for five points apiece
- 1. Chief Justice Taney held in this 1837 case that state charters implied no vested rights, and that ambiguities must be construed in favor of the public. This decision balanced

private property rights against the public welfare.

(Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge)

[accept Charles River Bridge case]

2. In this 1944 case, the Court held that persons of proven loyalty should not be interned.

(Ex parte Endo)

 The Court ruled in 1983 that Congress exceeded its constitutional powers when it blocked the attorney general's suspension of a deportation order for a Kenyan student who overstayed his visa.

(Immigration and Naturalization Service v. Chadha)

4. In this 1966 case, the Court set forth stringent interrogation procedures for criminal suspects, to protect their Fifth Amendment freedom from self-incrimination.

(Miranda v. Arizona)

5. The Court unanimously upheld that World War I limits on freedom of speech did not violate the First Amendment — if the speech in question represented a "clear and present" danger.

(Schenk v. United States)

- 6. (20) As College Bowlers, you should be very well acquainted with such far away places as Burkina Faso and Timbuktu, but just how well do you really know your geography? You will receive 5 points for each of the following global feats you can tackle.
- Which pair of the following cities are the greatest distance apart? Kowloon, Vienna, Melbourne, and Caracas.

(Caracas, Kowloon)

2. If you travel due east from Tierra del Fuego, at the tip of Argentina, what is the first country you will reach, not counting small islands?

(Chile)

3. Spell the capital of Burkina Faso.

(O-u-a-g-a-d-o-u-g-o-u)

- 4. Which is farther from Pago Pago -- Walla Walla or Wagga Wagga?

  (Walla Walla)
- 7. (25) For five points apiece, given the proper name of an airport, name the city it primarily serves.
  - 1. Truax Field, also known as Dane County Regional Airport

(Madison, WI)

2. Sheremtivo Airport

(Moscow)

3. Patrick Henry Field

(Newport News, VA)

4. Galeão Airport

(Rio de Janeiro)

5. Lindbergh Field

(San Diego)

8. (30) Well, since this type of question seemed to go over well (or at least I didn't get any death threats) at the last tournament I wrote questions for, I thought I'd try it again. For five points apiece, identify the nicknames of the following sports teams. However, to make it more interesting, to earn your points, you will have to identify the nicknames by making the sounds that would normally be associated with them. For example, if I said, "Boston University's football team," you should start yipping like a terrier; or, if I said "Wisconsin's football team," you would do your best imitation of a badger getting squashed by a semi.... So, here goes....

- University of Oregon's football team
   ("Ouack, quack,...," et. al. -- Ducks)
- Deleware State's football team
   ("Bzzzzz...," et. al. -- Hornets)
- Winnipeg's National Hockey League team (something untypeable -- Jets)
- 4. British Columbia's Canadian Football League team
  ("Roar!" et. al. -- Lions)
- 5. University of Mississippi's football team
  (a rebel yell, et. al. -- Rebels)
- University of Akron's football team
   ("Zzzziiiipppp!" et. al. -- Zips)

9. (30) For five points each and five extra points for getting them in the correct order put the following Beatles songs in chronological order based on when each appeared on a Beatles album in the United States: "Eight Days a Week," "We Can Work It Out," "Do You Want to Know a Secret," "I Want to Hold Your Hand," and "Help!"

(Do You Want to Know a Secret, I Want to Hold Your Hand, Eight Days a Week, Help!, We Can Work It Out)

10. (30) For five points apiece identify the capitals of the following countries. However, if you should get one wrong, you receive no points. After each part, you may choose to quit and keep your points, or continue and possibly earn greater glory (in this room, anyway).

1. Morocco (Rabat)

2. Belize (Belmopan)

3. Cyprus (Nicosia)

4. Yemen (Sanaa)

5. San Marino (San Marino)

6. Tonga (Nuku'alofa)

11. (30) Mount Whitney is the highest point in California with an altitude of 14,494 feet. For five points apiece, I'll give you the highest points and their altitudes of 6 other U.S. states, and you name the state.

1. Mount Curwood; 1,980 ft. (Michigan)

2. Mount Washington; 6,288 ft. (New Hampshire)

3. Wheeler Peak; 13,161 ft. (New Mexico)

4. Jerimoth Hill; 812 ft. (Rhode Island)

5. Clingmans Dome; 6,643 ft. (Tennessee)

6. Guadalupe Peak; 8,751 ft. (Texas)

12. (25) In bowling, certain pin combinations left after the first ball have names given to them. For five points each, I'll give you the name of a combination and you give me the pins that this refers to. Some of these have more than one correct answer but you'll only need to give me one of them.

a)Sour apple (5-7-10)

b)Greek church (4-6-7-8-10 or 4-6-7-9-10)

c) Picket fence (1-2-4-7 or 1-3-6-10)

d)Dodo split (1-7 or 1-10)

e)Bucket (2-4-5-8 or 3-5-6-9 or 1-2-3-5)

13. (30) Since the Super Bowl is in the not too distant past, maybe you can remember, for five points apiece, where some of these Super Bowl participants went to college.

1. Wilber Marshall
2. Gary Clark
3. Thurman Thomas
4. Jim Kelly
5. Bruce Smith
6. Mark Rypien
(Florida)
(James Madison)
(Oklahoma State)
(University of Miami)
(Virginia Tech)
(Washington State)

14. (20) After holding open auditions to find a new drummer and signing a record deal we can now say "They're Back!!!" You guessed it! Spinal Tap is back on tour this year. This question is not about who were the various drummers in Spinal Tap, that would be too long. Instead, for 5 points each 20 if you get all three, name the other members of this thunderously loud group from England who has brought the public such hits as Hell Hole, Stonehenge, and Listen to What the Flower People Say.

#### (David St. Hubbins, Nigel Tufnel and Derek Small)

15. (35) One of the least well understood numbers in Physics is known as the fine-structure constant. It is obtained by squaring one physical constant and dividing it by the product of two others to produce 1/137, the reciprocal of the fine-structure constant. For 10 points each and a five point bonus if you can get all three, name these constants, give the names or symbols only, do not use numbers.

(elementary charge (e)
speed of light (c)
Planck's constant or the quantum constant (h))

- 16. 30-20-10, identify the author given some of the characters of his novels
  - 30- John Unger, Percy Washington, Jasmine
  - 20- Dick Divier, Rosemary Hoyt, Tommy Barber
  - 10- Nick Carraway, Daisy Buchanan, Jordan Baker

#### (F. Scott Fitzgerald)

- 17. (20) For five points apiece, given a brief description of some national income economic terms, give the terms.
  - 1. Sum attributed to the depreciation of capital goods in a year (Capital Consumption Allowance)
  - 2. Sum total of final goods and services produced in an economy in a year

### (Gross National Product)

- 3. Tax extracted from business, yet normally built into the selling price of the product (Indirect Business Tax)
- 4. Payment made to an individual by government and business for which there is no productive work currently being performed

  (Transfer payment)
- 18. 30-20-10, name the author given some of his works
  - 30- Sixes and Sevens (1911) and The Gentle Grafter (1908)
  - 20- The Trimmed Lamp (1907) and Waifs and Strays (1917)
  - 10- Cabbages and Kings (1904) and The Voice of the City (1908)

### (O. Henry / William Sydney Porter)

19. (20) With all of the news coverage about the Pennsylvania abortion law being reviewed by the now ultra-conservative Supreme Court, it is interesting to note that there is one area under U.S. jurisdiction that has passed a law banning abortions outright. For 20 points, name this Pacific commonwealth.

(Guam)

- 20. (20) For five points apiece, identify the nursery rhyme from the following descriptions.
- 1. A research team proceeded toward the apex of a natural geologic protuberance, the purpose of the expedition being the procurement of a sample of fluid hydride of oxygen in a large vessel, the exact size of which was unspecified. One member of the team precipitantly descended, sustaining severe fractural damage to the upper cranial portion of his anatomical structure. Subsequently, the second member of the team performed a self rotational translation oriented in the direction taken by the first team member.

#### (Jack and Jill)

2. Complications arose during an investigation of dietary influence; one researcher was unable to assimilate adipose tissue and another was unable to consume tissue consisting chiefly of muscle fiber. By a reciprocal arrangement between the two researchers, total consumption of the viands under consideration was achieved, thus leaving the original container of the viands devoid of contents.

(Jack Sprat Could Eat no Fat)

3. A female of the species homo sapiens was the possessor of a small immature

ruminant of the genus ovis, the outer most covering of which reflected all wavelengths of visible light with a luminosity equal to that of a mass of naturally occurring microscopically crystalline water. Regardless of the translational pathway chosen by the homo sapien, the probability was 1 that the aforementioned ruminant would select the same pathway.

### (Little Bo Peep)

4. A young male subject was situated near the intersection of two supporting structural elements at right angles to each other; said subject was involved in ingesting a saccharine composition prepared in conjunction with the ritual observance of an annual fixed-day religious festival. Insertion into the saccharine composition of the opposable digit of his forelimb was followed by the removal of a drupe of genus prune. Subsequently, the subject made a declarative statement regarding the high quality of his character as a young male human

#### (Little Jack Horner Sat in A Corner)

- 21. 30-20-10 Name this book from the titles of some of its chapters.
  - 30- In What Way Flatterers Are to Be Avoided
  - 20- On Liberality and Parsimony
- 10- On Cruelty and Pity, and Whether It Is Better to Be Loved or to Be Feared, and Vice Versa

(The Prince)

22. (20) To earn a quick twenty points, identify the religious work given the name of some of its parts. They are: Jacob, Enos, Jarom, Omni, Mosiah, Alma, Helaman, Ether, and Moroni.

## (The Book of Mormon)

23. (30) To all things there is an order. Your task is to place the following noteworthy works of art into chronological order of their creation, earliest to most recent: The Blue Boy, The Gleaners, The Garden of Earthly Delights, The Night Watch, King Henry VIII, The Persistence of Memory.

(The Garden of Earthly Delights (1495), King Henry VII (1535), The Night Watch (1642), The Blue Boy (1770), The Gleaners (1857), The Persistence of Memory (1931))

- 24. 30-20-10-5, identify the year
  - 30: Pope Pius VI was installed as Pope
  - 20: The London Stock Exchange was founded two years earlier
  - 10: Patrick Henry made his famous "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech
  - 5: Paul Revere and William Dawes made their famous ride on the night of April 18. (1775)

- 25. (20) For five points each, given the description of a musical term, give the term.
  - 1. The middle voice of the three bass clef varieties of adult male voices (Baritone)
  - 2. A combination of two or more notes played simultaneously (Chord)
- 3. A freely composed instrumental piece in which one musical idea leads to another without much dependence on form.

  (Fantasia)
  - 4. Accompanying a solo, but having a distinct character and independent importance (Obbligato)