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TOSUPS-STEINHICE & LEA ROUND

NOTE: THIS ROUND WAS WRITTEN BY CHARLIE STEINHICE WITH THE COLLABORATION OF SPECIAL GUEST VILLAIN BEN LEA AS "THE DIRTY OLD MAN", WITH EXTRA SPECIAL GUEST VILLAINESS JULIE NEWMAR AS "THE CATWOMAN".

1. One currently popular theory noted the Teutonic origin of the story "Jack and the Beanstalk" and determined that the particular plant was actually this. More well-documented mythology states that it sprang from the body of the giant Ymir and had three roots extending to Asgard, Niflheim, and Totunnheim. FTP what is this great ash tree that supported the universe in Norse myth? [Yggdrasil]

2. Captain of the 1964 U.S. Olympic judo team, he used his martial arts skill in 1992 in D.C. to subdue a would-be mugger. One of the few practicing artists in the Congressional Arts Caucus, he got special permission to wear his trademark bolo tie on the House floor. In 1986 he upset incumbent Mike Strang to win a House seat, and in 1992 he defeated Terry Considine to become Colorado's junior Senator. FTP name this man, the Senate's first Native American. [Ben Nighthorse Campbell]

3. He was yet another child prodigy who led a dissipated adult life. A notorious womanizer, he once pawned his violin to pay a gambling debt. His compositions, including Moto Perpetuo and 24 caprices for violin, were overshadowed by his unsurpassed skill. That skill, that lifestyle, and his dramatic style inspired the widespread belief that he was in league with the devil. FTP name this Italian virtuoso. [Niccolo Paganini]

4. Son of a private messenger to George IV and William IV, he was a perpetual student at St. George's Hospital before finally becoming a surgical lecturer himself. He died of smallpox in 1861, only three years after he persuaded a friend, draftsman H. Van Dyke Carter, to illustrate his anatomy text. FTP name this surgeon, whose text has since been updated over fifty times. [Henry Gray]

5. In the Foundation Trilogy, Isaac Asimov writes of Hari Seldon writing "psychohistories." But a psychologist, born not in Asimov's fertile imagination but somewhere in Germany, was already doing just that for such historical figures as Gandhi and George Bernard Shaw. The most famous is his 1958 work Young Man Luther. FTP name the author of Childhood and Society. [Erik Erikson]

6. The other night Ben had this nightmare where he was exploring in Brazil and was captured and enslaved by a demented old man who forced him to read Dickens aloud every afternoon. Pretty hellish, no? FTP name the 1937 novel by Evelyn Waugh which has just such a fate befall its protagonist, Tony Last, and which takes its title from Eliot's The Wasteland. [A Handful of Dust]

7. The name's the same, first and last. One is an Episcopal minister from Boston and leader of a traditional group rejecting the ordination of women, who once said, "I would oppose making Mother Teresa a bishop." His namesake in the 17th century feigned conversion to Catholicism, was expelled from 2 Jesuit seminaries, and fabricated the Popish Plot against Charles II. FTP what's the name? [Titus Oates]

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8. It can be obtained from the mineral greenockite but is more commonly obtained as a byproduct in the smelting of zinc or lead. It's used in making bearing metals, alloys with low melting points, protective coatings for steel, and rods for nuclear reactors. FTP name this element, discovered in 1817 by Friedrich Strohmayer, whose atomic number is 48.
[cadmium]

9. In April of 1993 he returned to his college home of Winston-Salem, NC, to perform at Gateways, a festival organized to celebrate black musicians' roles in the world of classical music. His visit was highlighted by his return to stage, playing Mendelssohn's violin concerto. In fact, he was quite a performer in his early years, playing on one of the first televised Ted Mack shows. FTP name this violinist, born Louis Wolcott, perhaps better known as the spiritual leader of the Nation of Islam.

[Louis Farrakhan]

10. The Florida Marlins pulled off a sports rarity by retiring a jersey number before they had played a single game. In memory of club President Carl Barger, no Marlin will ever wear the number 5, since Barger's baseball idol wore that number. The same Hall of Famer threw out the first pitch at the Marlins' first game. FTP name the graceful outfielder nicknamed the Yankee Clipper.

[Joe DiMaggio]

[NOTE: If an early buzz answers "Barger", ask for more info!]

11. Although born in Maryland, he presided over the state governments of both Delaware and Pennsylvania. Nicknamed "Penman of the Revolution" for his anti-taxation pamphlets, he also helped draft the Articles of Confederation. A signer of the Constitution from Delaware, he refused to sign the Declaration of Independence, although he then spent 8 years in the Continental Army. FTP name this member of the 2nd Continental Congress from Pennsylvania.

[John Dickinson]

12. From 1971 until his retirement he taught physics at Florida State, an unusual career move for a man who'd spent 37 years as Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge. He demonstrated the fundamental unity of wave mechanics and matrix mechanics, predicted the existence of the positron, and formulated the equation that accounts for the spin and other behavior of the electron. FTP name this man, who shared the 1933 Nobel Prize in Physics.

[Paul Dirac]

13. His own experiences as a combat pilot influenced his emphasis on man's animal instincts and on cruelty as part of human nature. His prose pieces have been published in such collections as Sorties and Night Hurdling, and his poetry collections include The Strength of Fields and Buckdancer's Choice. FTP name the author of the novels Alnilam and Deliverance.

[James Dickey]

14. It's named for Father Nicolas Balli, a Spanish priest who started a ranch there around 1800. Divided into 2 parts by the Mansfield channel, it's bounded on the north by Aransas Pass and on the south by Brazos Santiago Pass. FTP name this long barrier island between Laguna Madre and the Gulf of Mexico, site of a national seashore in Texas.

[Padre Island]

Tossups - Steinhilber & Lea round (cont.)

15. Perhaps its most poignant moment was the reading of Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas" in a radio broadcast. Considered by many to have the highest degree of uncertainty of success of any U.S. mission, it was the first manned spacecraft to escape Earth's orbit and circle the moon. FTP name this space mission, whose crew consisted of William Anders, Frank Borman, and Jim Lovell. [Apollo 8]

16. The plot is resolved when wealthy Uncle Oliver returns from India and disguises himself, first as a usurer named Mr. Premium, then as the needy old relative Stanley. He does this to test the character of his nephews, Charles and Joseph. Other characters include Sir Peter Teazle and Lady Sneerwell. FTP name this 1777 comedy by Richard Sheridan. [The School for Scandal]

17. It's nominally still in effect today, although it has been repeatedly violated. Argentina, Bolivia, El Salvador, Uruguay, and a few tinier countries never signed it anyway, and many of the signees did so with reservations and restrictions they later felt free to invoke. FTP name this multinational treaty of 1928, also called the Pact of Paris, which in essence outlawed war. [Kellogg-Briand Pact]

18. In 1893, in one of its sillier cases, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the case of Nix v. Hedden that this was indeed a vegetable rather than a fruit, in keeping with the public impression that fruits are sweet while vegetables are savory. Botanists, on the other hand, argue that since a fruit is any ovary that has developed and matured, it must be a fruit. After all, it was once called a love apple. FTP name it. [tomato]

19. Perhaps an avatar of Bran the Blessed, he is given the name Anfortas by Von Eschenbach. Robert de Boron identifies him with Hebron or Bron, brother-in-law of Joseph of Arimathea. Keeper of the bleeding lance and lord of the Castle of the Holy Grail, he could only be restored to health by a question from the Grail hero Percival. FTP name this lesser character in Arthurian legend, namesake of a 1991 film which earned Mercedes Ruehl an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress. [the Fisher King]

20. In the 1991 Oscar-winning film The Silence of the Lambs, he portrayed FBI director Hayden Burke, something of a departure for him inasmuch as he usually stays behind the camera. His directorial career is the stuff of legends, generating such screen gems as It Conquered the World, The Viking Women and the Sea Serpent, She-Gods of Shark Reef, and the 1960 production of Little Shop of Horrors. FTP name this theater impresario, who perfected the art of grade Z horror films and more or less invented the biker film. [Roger Corman]

21. The Dutch defeat the Achinese tribe and complete their occupation of Sumatra. Picasso paints "Les Femmes d'Alger." The 1st Ziegfeld Follies opens. J.P. Morgan halts a panic run on U.S. banks by importing \$50 million in gold from Europe. And Oklahoma becomes the 46th state. FTP name the year. [1907]

BONUSES -- STEINHICE & LEA ROUND

1. (30 pts.)

On a 10-5 basis, name these famous inhabitants of Windham County, VT:

(1a) Born near Whittingham in 1801, he was the great-great-grandfather of last year's NFL Most Valuable Player.

(1b) Succeeding Joseph Smith, this president & prophet of the LDS Church led the Mormon migration to Utah. [Brigham Young]

(2a) This Britisher married a Brattleboro woman and lived there in the 1890's, during which time he wrote The Seven Seas and Barrack-Room Ballads.

(2b) Also while in Windham Co. he wrote The Jungle Book. [Rudyard Kipling]

(3a) In 1990 this native of Bellows Falls made headlines by bellowing at an opposing player -- Deion Sanders -- for not running out a fly ball.

(3b) Last July, at age 44, this catcher became the oldest player ever to hit a homer in the All-Star game. [Carlton Fisk]

2. (30 pts.) Name this person, 30-20-10-5-1:

(a) His brother Mack won the silver medal in the long jump at the 1936 Summer Olympics behind Jesse Owens, and he would likely have represented the U.S. in the same event had there been a 1940 Olympics.

(b) The first 4-letter man at UCLA, he reached the semifinals of a national tennis tournament, won collegiate swimming titles, and led the Pacific Coast Conference in basketball scoring as a junior & senior.

(c) Somehow, when the list of great 2nd basemen of all time is called out, his name doesn't often come up, despite such honors as the 1947 Rookie of the Year, 1949 MVP, and first ballot election to the Hall of Fame in 1962, the first such selection since Lou Gehrig in 1939.

(d) In 1947 he broke baseball's color barrier with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

(e) He was the subject of a Broadway musical, "The First"; a movie, The Jackie Robinson Story and a TV-movie, The Court-Martial of Jackie Robinson. [Jackie Robinson]

3. (30 pts.) I may not know art, but I know what these paintings look like. Name the paintings and their artists, 5 pts. for each answer:

(a) Right in the middle there's this guy in sandals with a red toga, and he's holding 3 swords, and to the left side are 3 other guys giving him what looks like a Nazi salute. [Oath of the Horatii by Jacques-Louis David]

(b) It looks like a crowded park with a pond or stream in the upper left corner. There's a couple of dogs in the shadowy grass in the front, and to the right is a lady with a black parasol, a black blouse, and a blue skirt over a big old bustle.

[Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte by Georges Seurat]

(c) The sidewalk & street are empty. The only people you see are a counterman & three customers in a diner with a cigar ad above its window. If it helps, the cigar brand is Phillies. [Nighthawks by Edward Hopper]

4. (30 pts.) For 10 pts. each, name the composers for the following works which were inspired by the poetry of Lord Byron:

(a) the "Manfred Symphony" [Peter Tchaikovsky]

(b) a concert overture called "The Corsair" and "Harold in Italy," a poetic symphony inspired by Childe Harold. [Hector Berlioz]

(c) "Manfred Meditation," a piano piece by an amateur musician whose own writings inspired compositions by Jan Inghoven and Richard Strauss.

[Friedrich Nietzsche]

Bonuses -- Steinhice & Lea round (cont.)

5. (30 pts.)

From the following clues, supply the correct word or phrase, 5 pts. each. Your hint: All are titles of novels by Charlie's buzzer-bane, Morris West.

(a) 2 New Testament characters bear this name; one was the beggar at the gate of the wealthy man in a parable, while the other was the brother of Mary and Martha raised from the dead by Jesus. [Lazarus]

(b) According to Genesis 11, God was so offended by the arrogance of its builders that he confounded their speech and scattered them across the face of the earth. [The Tower of Babel]

(c) A stock character from the commedia dell'arte, he became the masked buffoon of French and English pantomime. [Harlequin]

(d) Most varieties of this amphibian, such as mudpuppies, are only a few inches long, but the giant one found in China and Japan can reach 5 feet in length, and the American hellbender can reach 3 ft. [Salamander]

(e) Subtitled "The Undeclared War Against American Women," this 1991 Susan Faludi book may be the hottest feminist work in a decade. [Backlash]

(f) In a sendup of such bombastic sports anchors as Werner Wolf, Joe Piscopo used this 3-word catchphrase as the sportscaster of Saturday Night Live's "Weekend Update." [The Big Story]

6. (30 pts.)

As you know, the Great Pyramid of Gizeh is the only survivor of the original Seven Wonders of the World. Given the fates of three of the other six, name them, 10 pts. each:

(a) It was removed from Olympia by Emperor Theodosius I to Constantinople, where it was destroyed by fire in A.D. 475. [Statue of Zeus by Phidias]

(b) Burned by Herostratus in 356 B.C., it was rebuilt in a joint effort by all the Ionian states. It was destroyed for good when the Goths sacked the city in A.D. 262. [Temple of Diana at Ephesus]

(c) Completed in 280 B.C., it lasted only 56 years before collapsing in an earthquake. The fragments reputedly remained on the site until A.D. 672. [Colossus of Rhodes]

7. (25 pts.)

You've all heard of a corpus delecti, Corpus Christi, and a writ of habeas corpus. Identify these biological terms, 10 pts. for 1/25 for both:

(a) The broad tract of nerve fibers connecting the 2 cerebral hemispheres in mammals. [corpus callosum]

(b) A temporary endocrine gland which develops from a ruptured Graafian follicle in the ovary and produces progesterone. [corpus luteum]

8. (30 pts.) You are now in Tennessee, one of the few states which can claim to be home to three Presidents. For 5 pts. each, of those 3 Presidents (Jackson, Polk, and Andrew Johnson), which one:

(a) Was actually born in Tennessee? [Johnson]

(b) Was the only President to have served as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives? [Polk]

(c) Was the only President to serve as a U.S. Senator after his time in the White House? [Johnson]

(d) Killed Charles Dickinson in a duel? [Jackson]

(e) Used the campaign slogan "54 - 40 or Fight!"? [Polk]

(f) Served as Governor of Florida? [Jackson, when it was a territory]

Round 4 bonuses (cont.)

9. (25 pts.)

For 5 pts. each, name the authors of these anthropological works:

- ✓ (a) Sex and Temperament in Three Primitive Societies [Margaret Mead]
- (b) In the Shadow of Man [Jane Goodall]
- (c) Argonauts of the Western Pacific and other monographs on the
Trobriand Islanders [Bronislaw Malinowski]
- (d) Patterns of Culture [Ruth Benedict]
- (e) Structural Anthropology [Claude Levi-Strauss]

10. (30 pts.)

This bonus will test your recollection of an atom's theoretical configurations of electrons in the energy levels (K, L, M, N, O, P, & Q) and sublevels (s, p, d, & f). 10 pts. per answer; 15 seconds per part:

- (a) Substituting the proper number of electrons for the energy level designation, what is K+M+N? [52]
- (b) By the same method, what is (O divided by L) minus P? [22]
- (c) Substituting the number of electrons for the sublevel designation, what is s times p times d times f? [1,680]

11. (25 pts.)

This bonus should be easy for those of you who stayed awake in Western Civ the day they talked about the Persian Wars, a condition that applies to neither of the authors of this packet. For 5 pts. each:

- ✓ (a) The 1st major battle between the Athenians & the Persians was in 490 B.C. on what plain in Attica? [Marathon]
- ✓ (b) With the aid of the Spartans, the Athenians won this rematch 10 years later by whipping the Persian fleet off this Greek island. [Salamis]
- (c) Who was the general who started the first Persian incursion? [Darius I or Darius the Great]
- ✓ (d) Name his son, who lost everything he touched, sort of the Bill Plummer of Persian generals. [Xerxes I]
- ✓ (e) What top-of-the-line Greek historian chronicled all these events? [Herodotus]

12. (25 pts.)

For 5 pts. @, name the branch of philosophy that seeks to understand:

- (a) Art and beauty [aesthetics]
- (b) The physical universe [cosmology]
- (c) The nature of being and reality [metaphysics]
- (d) The nature, basis, & extent of knowledge [epistemology]
- (e) Human conduct & the nature of right & wrong [ethics]

13. (30 pts.)

Name this physics phenomenon, 30-15:

- (a) Admittedly, it's probably not an experiment you'll duplicate in your apartment. But if you pass gamma radiation through a transparent medium at a speed greater than the speed of light within that medium (yes, it is possible!), the medium in question emits a pale blue light.
- (b) This effect, named for the Soviet physicist who explained it in 1934, led directly to the discovery of the antiproton. [Cherenkov effect]

Round 4 bonuses (cont.)

14. (30 pts.) According to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, Catherine Deneuve's nomination for Best Actress last year for Indochine was the 19th nomination for a performance in a language other than English. I don't expect you to name the other 18; what I want you to name, for 5 pts. each or 30 for all 5, are the five languages for which those performers were nominated. [French, Italian, Swedish, Czech, & American Sign Language]

15. (30 pts.) The book Ben has on the British peerage says that "particularly effective Prime Ministers" may be rewarded with an earldom, such as H.H. Asquith, First Earl of Oxford, upon their retirement. But it's somewhat difficult to find one who hasn't been so rewarded. FTP each, given the noble title of just such a P.M., name him or her:

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| (a) First Earl of Avon | [Sir Anthony <u>Eden</u>] |
| (b) First Earl of Dwyfor | [David <u>Lloyd George</u>] |
| (c) First Earl of Beaconsfield | [Benjamin <u>Disraeli</u>] |

16. (30 pts.) Name the 20th c. U.S. playwright from works on a 10-5 basis:

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| (1a) <u>A View from the Bridge</u> and <u>All My Sons</u> | |
| (1b) <u>The Crucible</u> & <u>Death of a Salesman</u> | [Arthur <u>Miller</u>] |
| (2a) <u>The Boy in the Basement</u> , <u>Picnic</u> , & <u>The Dark at the Top of the Stairs</u> | |
| (2b) <u>Bus Stop</u> & <u>Come Back, Little Sheba</u> | [William <u>Inge</u>] |
| (3a) <u>The Hero</u> and <u>Wings</u> | |
| (3b) <u>Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad</u> and <u>Indians</u> | [Arthur <u>Kopit</u>] |

17. (30 pts.)

After the success of A Christmas Carol in 1843, the prolific Mr. Dickens wrote 4 more "Christmas books" in the next 5 years. Why he skipped 1847 sounds like a perfect topic for the doctoral dissertation from Hell. For 10 pts. each, name any 3 of the other 4 "Christmas books". [The Chimes, The Cricket on the Hearth, The Battle of Life, & The Haunted House]

20 18. (25 pts.) He wrote his first play, M'hijo el Dotor, in 1903 in less than three weeks to get enough money to placate his future in-laws. It was a success, so he continued to write plays (among them La Gringa and Barranca Abajo) that focused on the conflicts between the old order and the new, especially in gaucho society. For 25 pts., name this Uruguayan dramatist. [Florencio Sanchez]

19. (30 pts.) Since the landmark elections of Gary's Richard Hatcher and Cleveland's Carl Stokes in 1968, African-American mayors have become almost commonplace for major U.S. cities. For 5 pts. @, name the current mayor of:

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| (a) New York City | [David <u>Dinkins</u>] | (d) Baltimore | [Kurt <u>Schmoke</u>] |
| (b) Memphis | [Willie <u>Herenton</u>] | (e) Seattle | [Norm <u>Rice</u>] |
| (c) Detroit | [Coleman <u>Young</u>] | (f) Washington, DC | |

[Sharon Pratt Kelly; accept Dixon]

8. 20 20. (25 pts.) For 5 pts. each, tell whether these dinosaurs not named Barney were prevalent in the Triassic, Jurassic, or Cretaceous Period:

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| (a) Triceratops | [<u>Cretaceous</u>] | (d) Ornithomimus | [<u>Cretaceous</u>] |
| (b) Brachiosaurus | [<u>Jurassic</u>] | (e) Even though it's not really a | |
| (c) Procompsognathus | [<u>Triassic</u>] | dinosaur, Archaeopteryx | [<u>Jurassic</u>] |