

Tossups, by Pat Matthews

1. With a brand name of Reality, it requires two typewritten pages and eleven diagrams to explain its proper use. Reality is, FTP, a female version of what birth control device, commonly made from latex.

Ans: **CONDOM**

2. He was influenced by Japanese woodcuts and photography, but became associated with the French Impressionist school. FTP, name this painter of Jockeys in the Rain and over 100 paintings and sculptures of dancers.

Ans: Hilaire Germain Edgar **DEGAS**

3. Named for the black paint covering its titanium skin, it's the only jet ever with a cruising speed of Mach (mock) three. FTP, name this spy plane retired in 1989 but which may be revived in 1994, nicknamed "Blackbird".

Ans: **SR-71** (prompt on "Blackbird" on early buzz)

4. On this type of map, a course of constant heading is marked by a straight line. FTP, name this projection, based on lines of latitude parallel and equal in length to the equator, and which distorts land areas near the poles.

Ans: **MERCATOR** projection

5. Born Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, he was arrested in the Sudan in August 1994. FTP, name the alleged mastermind of the 1975 kidnapping of eleven OPEC ministers, nicknamed after a Frederick Forsyth novel.

Ans: **CARLOS** the Jackal

6. Components are ordered and products are made only as they are needed, eliminating costly inventories. FTP, name this production method, in which downstream demand determines assembly line activity, abbreviated "JIT".

Ans: **JUST IN TIME** (prompt on "JIT")

7. He was buried in Westminster Abbey, but could only afford enough space to be buried standing up. FTP, name this British writer, who killed a peer in a duel before writing the famous plays The Alchemist and Volpone.

Ans: Ben **JONSON**

8. Terrestrial examples of this plant family grow on the ground, while epiphytes (EPP-uh-fihts) are supported by high tree branches. FTP, name this plant family, with more than 15,000 species, found worldwide but mainly in the tropics.

Ans: ORCHIDACEAE or ORCHIDS

9. Marion Tinsley has been this game's top-rated player for thirty-six years, but he may be passed by Chinook, a computer program. FTP, name this game, whose board has sixty-four squares and which the British call "draughts" (drafts).

Ans: CHECKERS (prompt on "draughts" on an early buzz)

10. The National Zoo in Washington has a large model triceratops (trih-SEHR-uh-tops), after a fictional dinosaur donated to the zoo. FTP, name the children's book in which a chicken gives birth to a dinosaur, written by Oliver Buttersworth.

Ans: The ENORMOUS EGG

11. His interim replacement is Earl Shinhoster. FTP, name this leader who lost his job over his handling of Mary Stansel's sexual harassment suit, ending a seventeen month stay as Executive Director of the NAACP.

Ans: Dr. Benjamin CHAVIS

12. The sufferer's liver fails to produce blood Factor Eight, so even minor injuries lead to extensive bleeding. FTP, name this genetic disease rarely seen in females, whose sufferers' need of frequent transfusions puts them at risk of AIDS.

Ans: HEMOPHILIA or HEMOPHILIACS

13. Among his earlier documentaries are Brooklyn Bridge and Empire of the Air. FTP, name this documentary director, maker of the nine-part 1994 documentary Baseball and the successful documentary The Civil War.

Ans: Kenneth BURNS

14. His epic biography of Scipio Africanus earned him the Poet Laureateship of Naples. FTP, name this writer, noted for his Canzoniere, Triumphs, and Familiars, but most famous for a collection of sonnets dedicated to Laura.

Ans: Francesco PETRARCA or PETRARCH

15. Romania's Bran Castle is showing several large cracks, leaving the structure vulnerable to earthquakes. Money for repairs will likely come from coffin- and bat-seeking tourists visiting, FTP, the home of what Bram Stoker villain.

Ans: DRACULA or VLAD TEPES or VLAD THE IMPALER

16. He helped pioneer science fiction with "The Unparalleled Adventures of One Hans Pfaall" and "A Descent into the Maelstrom." FTP, name this American writer, more famous for "The Gold Bug", "The Purloined Letter", and "The Raven."

Ans: Edgar Allen POE

17. King Henry I of England made his nobles promise to accept daughter Matilda as his heir, but after Henry's death the crown was offered to Henry's nephew. FTP, name this last Norman king of England, only ruler of the Blois (blah) line.

Ans: King STEPHEN

18. It was held in Saugerties, New York in August, a good forty miles from Max Yasgur's farm. FTP, name this three-day rock festival, featuring mainly contemporary bands and named for a similar gathering in 1969.

Ans: WOODSTOCK '94 (prompt on "Woodstock")

19. Tolland, Middlesex, and Windham are among its counties, the Thames and Housatonic among its rivers. FTP, name the fifth state to ratify the Constitution, mentioned in a Mark Twain title and whose capital is Hartford.

Ans: CONNECTICUT

20. An accomplished dramatist with The Mandrake and Clizia (CLEETZ-ee-uh), he's much better known as a political scientist. FTP, name this servant of the Borgia's and author of the Discourses on Livy and The Prince.

Ans: Niccol MACHIAVELLI (mah-kee-uh-VELL-ee)

21. His son was Lamech and his father Enoch, and was the eighth of ten pre-flood Hebrew patriarchs. FTP, name this man, whose name appears in a Heinlein novel and whose nine hundred sixty years make him the paragon of longevity.

Ans: METHUSELAH (muh-THOO-suh-luh)

22. Usually denied to breast cancer recoverers, it reduces the risk of osteoporosis (ahz-tee-oh-poh-ROH-sihs) and heart disease in post-menopausal women. FTP, name this treatment, which replenishes the supply of female sex hormones.

Ans: **ESTROGEN** (eh-STROH-jenn) replacement therapy

23. In 1755, settlers of the French colony of Acadia in present-day Canada were expelled and scattered; the most famous group settled in present-day Louisiana. FTP, name this group, famed for their ragin' blackened cooking.

Ans: **CAJUNs**

24. Contrary to state law, former university president Robert Maxson authorized \$350,000 in secret payments to this man. FTP, name this men's basketball coach, who succeeded Jerry Tarkanian (tarr-KAY-nee-un) at Nevada - Las Vegas.

Ans: Rollie **MASSIMINO** (mah-suh-MEE-noh)

25. His The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicholaes Tulp cemented his reputation as a portrait artist. FTP, name this painter, who married Saskia van Ulenburgh and maintained a large Amsterdam studio, most famous for The Night Watch.

Ans: **REMBRANDT** or Rembrandt **VAN RIJN** (either is acceptable)

26. Its King Michael deposed pro-Nazi dictator Ion Antonescu in August 1944, saving it from destruction by the Soviet Army. FTP, name this nation, controlled by Communists until Nicolae Ceausescu (chow-CHESS-kew) was ousted in 1989.

Ans: **ROMANIA**

27. He's a seven-foot clown in a latex suit, with a rotund polka-dotted stomach, a knack for falling down, and a big frozen grin, and he's coming to the US. FTP, name this kid TV creation of the BBC, Britain's answer to Barney.

Ans: **MR. BLOBBY**

28. In August, President Dingiri Wijetunga's ruling party was crushed by the five-party People's Alliance in its parliamentary elections. FTP, name this island nation, torn by civil war between a Sinhalese majority and Tamil minority.

Ans: **SRI LANKA** (prompt on "Ceylon")

29. Schiller died there. Goethe (GERR-tuh) was patronized by its Duke. Liszt composed and taught there for a time. FTP, name this former capital of Germany, namesake of the German republic formed after World War I.

Ans: WEIMAR (VY-mahr)

30. A stage, screen, and radio actress, in a movie adaptation named for her, Oliver Stone won't be able to use Argentine government buildings. FTP, name this woman, the subject of an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical.

Ans: EVA PERON or EVITA PERON (prompt on "Evita")

31) This word now means a person who cannot make up his mind. FTP name this term which once referred to a Republican dissident who supported Grover Cleveland in 1884 rather than James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President.

Ans: MUGWUMP

32) It is very popular in Florida, where games are heavily bet upon. It is played with a large, curved wicker basket which is used to fling a ball across the playing field. FTP, name this sport which is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for having the fastest moving balls.

Ans: JAI-ALAI

33) A recent bombing here left over fifty people dead. The widow of one of the victims is running for Prime Minister against an incumbent who was widowed by political violence herself. FTP, name this Asian country whose peace talks with the Tamil Tigers broke down because of the violence

Ans: SRI LANKA

34) Californians seem to have amazing success in creating grass-roots support for controversial propositions. In the seventies, it was Proposition 13. This year, the big ballot issue is a possibly uncontroversial proposition which would limit the rights of illegal aliens, including the right for aliens to get an education and any health care aside from emergency care. FTP, give the number of this proposition which has grabbed national headlines.

Ans: Proposition 187

35) An iota was the occasion of dispute at this council where the Arians, who believed in homoiousion, which is the similarity of substance of God the Father and Jesus, were defeated by those who championed homoousion, which is the sameness of substance of the two. FTP, name this first ecumenical council held in 325.

Ans: COUNCIL OF NICAEA

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25 POINT BONUS

1. Canadian football invaded the US in 1994, with four franchises operating in the states. For five points each, plus five for all correct, name the four US cities playing host to CFL teams.

Ans: BALTIMORE, LAS VEGAS, SACRAMENTO, SHREVEPORT

30 POINT BONUS

2. Though never emperor, Germanicus was the son, father, and brother of early Roman emperors. FTP each, name these imperial relatives of Germanicus:

- a. his father           Ans: TIBERIUS Julius Caesar Augustus
- b. his son                Ans: CALIGULA or GAIUS Julius Caesar Germanicus
- c. his brother           Ans: Tiberius CLAUDIUS Drusus Nero Germanicus

30 POINT BONUS

3. Edward White was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to have also served as an Associate Justice. FTP each, name the other three Chief Justices who were also Associate Justices.

Ans: Charles Evans HUGHES, Harlan F. STONE, William REHNQUIST

30 POINT BONUS

4. FTP each, identify the following parties' final candidates in Mexico's 1994 presidential election.

- a. Institutional Revolutionary Party       Ans: Ernesto ZEDILLO
- b. National Action Party                 Ans: Diego FERNANDEZ de Cevallos
- c. Democratic Revolution Party           Ans: Cuauhtemoc CARDENAS

30 POINT BONUS

5. Pencil and paper ready for right triangle trigonometry! FTP each, compute the following values. Express angles in degrees.

- a. arc sine of "one-half"                 Ans: THIRTY degrees
- b. arc cosecant of "square root of three over two"    Ans: SIXTY degrees
- c. arc tangent of "one"                    Ans: FORTY-FIVE degrees

30 POINT BONUS

6. The Catholic Church recognizes six Holy Days of Obligation. For five points each, name the month and day on which the following Holy Days always fall.

- a. Assumption of Mary                    Ans: AUGUST 15
- b. All Saints' Day                         Ans: NOVEMBER 1
- c. Solemnity of Mary                      Ans: JANUARY 1

30 POINT BONUS

7. Great rivers were the cradles of civilization. FTP each, given a pair of famous ancient settlements, name the river they were built next to.

a. Harappa, Mohenjo-Daro

Ans: **INDUS** River

b. Ashur, Nineveh (NIN-uh-vuh)

Ans: **TIGRIS** (TIY-gris) River

c. Luxor, Memphis

Ans: **NILE** River

20 POINT BONUS

8. A glass container is lined with metal foils, which are connected to a rod passing through an insulating stopper. For twenty points, name this device, an early capacitor named for the Dutch university where it was invented.

Ans: **LEYDEN JAR**

30 POINT BONUS

9. FTP apiece, given the name of a song or an album, name the country music artists nominated for a Country Music Association award for it in 1994.

a. album Read My Mind

Ans: Reba **MCENTIRE**

b. song "He Thinks He'll Keep Her"

Ans: Mary Chapin **CARPENTER**

c. album Easy Come Easy Go

Ans: George **STRAIT**

30 POINT BONUS

10. Name this mountain range, 30-20-10.

30) In ancient times, it was known as the Paropomismus Mountains.

20) Its most famous pass is the Khyber (KIY-bur) Pass.

10) It dominates Afghan terrain, and the Indus river runs through its foothills.

Ans: **HINDU KUSH** Mountains

20 POINT BONUS

11. The hand-picked successor of Carlos Salinas de Gortari, he was shot to death at a Tijuana rally in March. For twenty points, name the original Institutional Revolutionary Party candidate for Mexico's 1994 presidential election.

Ans: Luis Donaldo **COLOSIO**

20 POINT BONUS

12. At age eighteen, in August 1994 he became the youngest and first African-American US Amateur golf champion in history. For twenty points, name this young man, a three-time USGA Junior champion.

Ans: Eldrick "Tiger" **WOODS**

25 POINT BONUS

13. In Ezekiel, they represent a land and its ruler whom would battle Israel before its restoration. Later rabbinic writings and Revelation treat them as paired figures, representing pagan nations. FTP each, or twenty-five for both, name these rhyming biblical personages.

Ans: GOG and MAGOG

30 POINT BONUS

14. Name these religious texts, 30-20-10.  
30) More of its hymns are addressed to the fire god Agni than any other deity.  
20) Among its divisions are Sama, Yajur, and Atharva.  
10) It's most famous division is the Rig, and it is the earliest Hindu text.

Ans: VEDAs

25 POINT BONUS

15. In the Revolutionary War, his fortifications helped win the battles of Saratoga and West Point. FTP, name this military engineer, who after the war failed to liberate his native Poland from Russian domination.

Ans: Thaddeus KOSCIUSKO (koh-SHOOS-koh) or Tadeusz KOSCIUSKO

25 POINT BONUS

16. Living things sometimes use periods of dormancy to conserve resources during unfavorable weather seasons. FTP, name the most common form of dormancy, which takes place during cold weather.

Ans: HIBERNATION or HIBERNATING or HIBERNATEs

For fifteen points, name the warm-weather analogue to hibernation.

Ans: ESTIVATION or ESTIVATING or ESTIVATEs

30 POINT BONUS

17. Friends of Bill ran afoul of public opinion in 1994. FTP each, identify the following members of the Clinton Administration who resigned in 1994.

a. White House Counsel, sacked over handling of Vincent Foster's suicide.

Ans: Bernard NUSSBAUM

b. Associate Attorney General and former Rose Law Firm Partner.

Ans: Webster HUBBELL

c. Deputy Treasury Secretary, canned after testifying in Whitewater hearings.

Ans: Roger ALTMAN

20 POINT BONUS

18. Its deepest point, also the maximum ocean depth yet found, is Challenger Deep, over 36,000 feet under the surface. For twenty points, name this ocean trench, named for a island grouplying near it, whose capital is Saipan.

Ans: **MARIANAs** Trench

20 POINT BONUS

19. Director Ang Lee has had a string of critically acclaimed motion pictures. FTP, name Lee's offering released in August 1994, which centers on a Taiwanese chef and his three daughters, all seeking to finally leave the nest.

Ans: **EAT DRINK MAN WOMAN**

Eat Drink Man Woman follows, FTP, what 1993 movie, in which a Taiwanese emigre marries his tenant to make his parents think he's a heterosexual.

Ans: The **WEDDING BANQUET**

30 POINT BONUS

20. Nowadays, many companies issue bonds outside of their home countries and in the currency of the issuing country. FTP each, what sobriquet is given to the following such foreign bonds:

a. yen-denominated bonds issued in Japan

Ans: **SAMURAI** bonds

b. dollar-denominated bonds in the US

Ans: **YANKEE** bonds

c. pound sterling-denominated bonds in England

Ans: **BULLDOG** bonds

30 POINT BONUS

21. In Greek mythology, Atreus brought a curse upon his house by serving brother Thyestes (thiy-ESS-teez) a dish of his own children. This curse was first visited on Atreus's son. FTP, name this king of Argos and son of Atreus.

Ans: **AGAMEMNON**

Agamemnon was murdered by his wife and another son of Thyestes. FTP each, name the murderers, themselves slain by Orestes (oh-RESS-teez).

Ans: **AEGISTHUS** (EE-jis-thus) and **CLYTEMNESTRA** or **CLYTAEMESTRA**

30 POINT BONUS

22. You don't have to be a cunning linguist to identify, FTP each, these terms from the study of languages.

a. the smallest units in a language's writing system, such as punctuation marks

Ans: **GRAPHEMES** (GRAF-eemz)

b. the smallest units of sound in a particular language

Ans: **PHONEMES** (FOHN-eemz)

c. the smallest units of meaning in a particular language

Ans: **MORPHEMES** (MORPH-eemz)

25 POINT BONUS

23. Only two men have ever served as Vice-President of the US under two different Presidents. FTP for one or twenty-five for both, name them.

Ans: **GEORGE CLINTON**, John C. **CALHOUN**

30 POINT BONUS

24. Baseball fans are up in arms about the 1994 player strike. FTP each, identify these major figures in Major League Baseball's labor negotiations.

a. Players Association Executive Director

Ans: Donald **FEHR**

b. Head of the Player Relations Committee

Ans: Richard **RAVITCH**

c. Acting Commissioner of Baseball

Ans: Bud **SELIG**

25 POINT BONUS

25. The only member of the group to show paintings in all eight Impressionist exhibitions in Paris from 1874-1886, later in his career he also utilized the pointillist method. For twenty-five points, name this French painter of Boulevard Montmartre, born on the island of St. Thomas in 1830.

Ans: Camille **PISSARRO** (pee-SAH-roh)

30 POINT BONUS

26. FTP each, given a pair of classes, name the biological phylum they belong to.

a. Crustacea, Chilopoda

Ans: **ARTHROPODA** or **ARTHROPODS**

b. Amphibia, Mammalia

Ans: **CHORDATA** or **CHORDATES**

c. Gastropoda, Cephalopoda

Ans: **MOLLUSCA** or **MOLLUSKS**

25 POINT BONUS

27. Haiti is not the only Caribbean trouble spot; its island neighbor's president is facing charges of election fraud. For fifteen points, name this man, who recently began his seventh term as President of the Dominican Republic.

Ans: Joaquin **BALAGUER**

Most of Haiti's and the Dominican Republic's land is on the large island they share. FTP, name this island.

Ans: **HISPANIOLA** (ee-spahn-YOH-lah)

20 POINT BONUS

28. In August, the Whitewater affair had yet another casualty: its Special Prosecutor. FTP each, name the original Special Prosecutor, a former US Attorney, and his replacement, a Solicitor General in the Bush Administration.

Ans: Robert B. **FISKE** was first, Kenneth **STARR** was second

25 POINT BONUS

29. He wrote the opening credits music for such hit TV shows as LA Law, Hill Street Blues, and Magnum PI, and had a Number One song with his theme for The Greatest American Hero. For twenty-five points, name this composer, who has scored four Grammy's for his TV songs, but has failed to win an Emmy.

Ans: Mike **POST**

30. (30) Name the author, 30-20-10.

30: She published the autobiographical "My Several Worlds" in 1954.

20: She was the third American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.

10: She is best known for her "House of Earth" trilogy.

Ans: Pearl S. **BUCK**

31. (30) Identify the following gulfs from a brief description, ten points each.

This gulf sits in the indentation in the middle of Libya's coast, and was the location of the ships that attacked Libya in 1983 over an international waters dispute.

Ans: Gulf of **SIDRA**

This gulf in the Baltic Sea shares its name with the capital of Latvia.

Ans: Gulf of **RIGA**

This gulf lies on the West Coast of Africa, south of Nigeria, Togo, Benin, and Ghana.

Ans: Gulf of **GUINEA**

32. (30) Identify the American regionalist writers from their works, for the stated number of points.

5: the short stories "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" and "The Luck of Roaring Camp"

Ans: Bret **HARTE**

10: the short stories "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" and "Chickamauga"

Ans: Ambrose **BIERCE**

15: the novel Rose of Dutcher's Coolly and the short story collection Main-Travelled Roads

Ans: Hannibal Hamlin **GARLAND**