

1994 Cardinal Classic  
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Toss-Ups

1. Fossilized dinosaur eggs were first discovered by an American expedition at "Flaming Cliffs" in 1923 in—for ten points—what wasteland in Central Asia are the "Flaming Cliffs" located?

ANSWER: Gobi desert

2. Supported by two of his eldest daughters, he recently made his first public appearance in over a year to celebrate the Year of the Dog in Shanghai. FTP, name this 89 year old paramount Chinese leader, who has thoroughly disproven rumors of his death.

ANSWER: Deng Xiaoping

3. Lengthy American probate hearings have their counterpart in British chancery cases, which can drag on longer than a Dickens novel. FTP, what Dickens novel has as its backdrop the chancery case of Jarndyce and Jarndyce.

ANSWER: Bleak House

4. While wearing the number "42" for the Brooklyn Dodgers, he had the distinction of becoming Major League Baseball's first Rookie of the Year in 1947. FTP, name this baseball pioneer.

ANSWER: Jackie Robinson

5. This movie not only introduced Utah's Monument Valley as the classic backdrop for westerns, but also introduced John Wayne as the classic western movie star. FTP, name this 1939 John Ford film.

ANSWER: Stagecoach

6. LaGuardia publishes his autobiography; registration for the second peacetime draft begins; Queen Wilhelmina abdicates; Citation wins the triple crown; and the Chicago Tribune announces "Dewey Defeats Truman." in—for ten points—what year.?

ANSWER: 1948

7. After fleeing from Persia about 1000 years ago, they settled around Bombay where, under British rule, they became India's first western-style doctors, lawyers, and politicians. FTP, name this ethnic group characterized by their adherence to Zoroastrianism.

ANSWER: Parsi

8. Checkpoints include Nikolai, McGrath, Ruby, Unalakleet, Golovin, and Safety along the northern route, and its name comes from a checkpoint along its southern route. FTP, name this arctic sled-dog race first run in 1973.

ANSWER: Iditarod

9. Mathematician Joseph Lagrange said of him, "It took but a moment to sever that head, though a hundred years perhaps will be unable to replace it." FTP, name the father of modern chemistry guillotined in 1789

ANSWER: Antoine Lavoisier

10. The first printed edition of his book appeared just 30 years after the Gutenberg Bible, and since then over a thousand editions have been printed, making him the most successful textbook writer ever. FTP, name the author who wrote that "A point is that which has no place," the first sentence of The Elements.

ANSWER: Euclid

11. For a quick ten points, name the alloy which results when you mix copper, lead, and antimony.

ANSWER: Pewter

12. It's finally going on-line, all 44 million words of it. If all goes according to plan, students will be able use hypertext links to browse the macropedia, micropedia, propedia and index of, FTP, what 225-year old reference work.

ANSWER: Encyclopedia Britannica

13. He anticipated most of the developments in modern music twenty years before they took place in Europe, but because he was an insurance salesman he received little recognition until winning a Pulitzer prize in 1947. FTP, name this Connecticut-born composer of the "Concord Sonata."

ANSWER: Charles Ives

14. For any integer greater than one, count up the number of integers less than it that have no common factors with it. This is a definition of a seemingly pointless function that surprisingly turns up in many branches of mathematics and which is named, FTP, for what Swiss mathematician.

ANSWER: Euler (accept Euler Phi function)

15. H.R. Haldeman's secret diaries are scheduled to be published in June, at the same time as this man's new book, Beyond Peace. FTP, name this man who is likely to be mentioned frequently by Haldeman, particularly during Oval Office Meetings.

ANSWER: Richard Nixon

16. Reproached for not observing the Lenten fast, he replied, "I have a Catholic soul, but a Lutheran stomach." FTP, name this humanist scholar who is known for his translation of the New Testament and the satire "In Praise of Folly."

ANSWER: Erasmus

17. During World War I, this author became friendly with H.L. Mencken, and confided to him that he had chosen his own last words: "Shakespeare, I come." FTP, name this American naturalist novelist, author of "The Financier," "The Bulwark," and "An American Tragedy."

ANSWER: Theodore Drieser

18. They ran ads referring to Pillsbury that read "What's the Doughboy Afraid of?", in part because Pillsbury's subsidiary Haagen-Dazs was using strongarm tactics to force this company's product off Boston supermarket shelves. FTP, name this ice-cream company, makers of New York Super Fudge Chunk and Cherry Garcia.

ANSWER: Ben and Jerry's

19. In 1960, when this French citizen publicly urged French troops in Algeria to desert, Charles de Gaulle explained why he took no action by saying "One does not arrest Voltaire." Who, FTP, was this philosopher who 4 years later refused the Nobel Prize in Literature.

ANSWER: Jean-Paul Sartre

20. The City Council of New York recently voted to make it a historic landmark in an attempt to prevent development of a bridge connecting it to

New Jersey. In 1990, its Great Hall was opened to the public as an Immigration Museum. FTP, name this island.

ANSWER: Ellis Island

21. An international team of scientists working in Colombia has developed SPF 66, a vaccine currently being tested in Africa, the first vaccine for this which kills 1 to 2 million people each year. FTP, name this disease most often transmitted by mosquitoes.

ANSWER: Malaria

22. All of the royalties for The Doors' hit single "Hello I Love You" went to this British band whose lead singer, Ray Davies, sued saying that the song was a rip-off of his band's "All Day and All of the Night." FTP, name this band, whose name is not spelled L-O-L-A.

ANSWER: The Kinks

23. One of the most spectacular resurrections in the Bible occurred when a corpse came to life after being thrown into this prophet's grave. Another of his miracles was the cure of Naaman's leprosy. FTP, name this disciple of Elijah.

ANSWER: Elisha

24. According to the prologue of the Prose Edda, he was a grandson of King Priam of Troy who became king of Thrace after murdering his stepparents. FTP, name this deity, the most popular among Viking common people, who carried Mjollnir, his trademark hammer.

ANSWER: Thor

25. Elected to the House of Representatives at age 28, this Rhodes Scholar has thrust himself into the national spotlight with his alternative to President Clinton's health care plan. FTP, name this Tennessee Democrat.

ANSWER: Jim Cooper

26. Before the Arab and French conquerors arrived, these dialects which include Tuareg were spoken in the lands between the Mediterranean and the Sahara. FTP, give the name for this family of dialects with some 12 million speakers.

ANSWER: Berber

27. James Madison's draft of the Bill of Rights included twelve amendments, of which only ten were passed. One became obsolete, while the other, limiting the power of Congress to vote itself pay raises, languished for over two centuries before being passed. FTP, give the number of this newest amendment.

ANSWER: 27

28. It is fitting that the guerilla movement which recently staged an uprising in the state of Chiapas is named for him, as he led his fellow Indian peasants against Mexican dictators and landowners in the early part of this century. FTP, name this legendary Mexican revolutionary.

ANSWER: **Emiliano Zapat or Zapata**

29. On Christmas Day, 1921, he was released at the order of President Harding. Surprised, but unrepentant, he remarked "It is the government that should ask me for a pardon." FTP, who ran his 1920 presidential campaign as convict #2273 in the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, receiving nearly 1 million votes.

ANSWER: **Eugene V. Debs**

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Bonuses

1. 30 pts. Identify the source of the following quotes 30-20-10

30) "Old father, old artificer, stand me now and ever in good stead."

20) "As Tyson was riding into Jerusalem / He fell and hurt his Alec Kafoozelum."

10) "Once upon a time and a very good time it was there was a moocow coming down along the road..."

ANSWER: Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

2. 20 pts. For five points apiece, name the four men who served in George Washington's first cabinet, not including the Postmaster General.

ANSWER: Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Knox, Edmund Randolph

3. 20 pts. In 1979, two players with distinguished careers as members of the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Cardinals joined the prestigious 3000 hit club. FTP each, name them.

ANSWER: Carl Yastremski, Lou Brock

4. 30 pts. For ten points apiece, identify the authors of the following French plays.

1. "Hernani"

ANSWER: Victor Hugo

2. "Alexander the Great"

ANSWER: Jean Racine

3. "Horace"

ANSWER: Pierre Corneille

5. 20 pts. Earlier this year the Metropolitan Opera had to begin an hour early because of the excessive length of this composer's "The Trojans," which was never performed in his lifetime. FTP, name the composer.

ANSWER: Hector Berlioz

And for another 10 points, whose poetry inspired Berlioz' "Harold en Italie?"

ANSWER: **Lord Byron**

6. 20 pts. For five points each, with a five point bonus for all three, answer the following questions about "The Beggar's Opera."

1. First, who wrote it?

ANSWER: **John Gay**

2. What Bertolt Brecht play is based on it?

ANSWER: **The Three-Penny Opera**

3. What Nigerian author based his "Opera Wonyosi" on it?

ANSWER: **Wole Soynika**

7. 20 pts. He became dictator of Poland after serving with the American army during the Revolutionary War. First, FTP, name this co-founder of the Society of the Cincinnati.

ANSWER: **Thaddeus Kosciusko**

For ten more points, what U.S. city features the Kosciusko Bridge?

ANSWER: **New York**

8. 20 pts. I don't want to dishearten you, but since Valentine's Day is just past, I'll describe movies with the word "heart" in the title. Give the title for ten points each.

1. Meryl Streep and Jack Nicholson play a burned-out professional couple in this movie based on a Nora Ephron novel.

ANSWER: **Heartburn**

2. This movie shows Clint Eastwood retelling his version of the invasion of Grenada.

ANSWER: **Heartbreak Ridge**

9. 20 pts. How much do you know about Malaysia? Answer the following questions:

1. First, for five points: what is its capital?

ANSWER: **Kuala Lumpur**



2. Now for five points each: With what three nations does Malaysia share land borders?

ANSWER: Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei

10. 30 pts. Name the scientist 30-20-10

30) Diagrams named for him explain subatomic particle interactions.

20) He wrote "The Character of Physical Law," a series of lectures given at Cornell in 1964.

10) He also penned "What Do You Care What Other People Think?" a somewhat humorous autobiographical work.

ANSWER: Richard Feynman

11. Name the leader from his quotes 30-20-10

30: "Give the masses something to do. Have them build a canal or something."

20: "One death is a tragedy, a million deaths is a statistic."

10: "How many divisions does the Pope have?"

ANSWER: Joseph Stalin

12. 30 pts. Name the authors of the following Latin works:

1. The oration "In Catalinam"

ANSWER: Cicero

2. The epistle "Ars Poetica"

ANSWER: Horace

3. The Eclogues and Georgics

ANSWER: Virgil

13. 30 pts. How well do you know the Gospels of the New Testament? Tell which of the four Gospels these quotes are from, ten points each.

1. "The younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living."

ANSWER: Luke

2. "Neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet."

ANSWER: Matthew



3. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

ANSWER: John

14. 20 pts. Everybody knows that the "F" in F-15 is for "fighter" and that the "B" in B-52 is for bomber, but how about these other letters, ten points each.

1. the "P" in the P-51 and P-38.

ANSWER: Pursuit

2. the "U" in U-2

ANSWER: Utility

15. Name this composer/pianist 30-20-10

30) When asked to name the greatest living pianists, he replied, "Well, there's Hofmann and there's me."

20) He conducted the Moscow Philharmonic from 1911 to 1914.

10) He sold the copyright of his "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" for just \$40.

ANSWER: Sergei Rachmaninoff

16. 30 pts. Name these multiple Pulitzer Prize winners for ten points each.

1. Besides his 1940 history award, he also won a poetry Pulitzer for his "Collected Poems."

ANSWER: Carl Sandburg

2. Besides his 1956 history award for "The Age of Reform," he also won the 1964 Pulitzer in general non-fiction for "Anti-Intellectualism in American Life."

ANSWER: Richard Hofstadter

3. Besides his 1946 history Pulitzer for "The Age of Jackson," he also won the 1966 biography Pulitzer for "A Thousand Days."

ANSWER: Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.

17. 20 pts. For 5 pts. each, and a 5 pt. bonus for all three, given the nickname, you give me the NCAA Division I university.

a) Salukis

ANSWER: Southern Illinois University

b) Billikens

ANSWER: St. Louis University

c) Sycamores

ANSWER: Indiana State University

18. 25 pts. No, it wasn't an April Fools joke. On April 1, 1993, Charlie Brown finally hit a home run to win a game.

1. For fifteen points, the losing pitcher in the game was the great-granddaughter of what fictional baseball hero?

ANSWER: Roy Hobbs

2. And for ten more points, what author created the character of Roy Hobbs?

ANSWER: Bernard Malamud

19. Name this entertainer 30-20-10

30: He was the narrator of "The Fugitive" and "Rocky and Bullwinkle"

20: He starred as "Cannon" in a hit 70's cop show

10: He ended his career, appropriately enough, as the Fatman on "Jake and the Fatman"

ANSWER: William Conrad

20. 20 pts. For ten points apiece, answer the following about the African National Congress.

1. Give the name of the military wing of the ANC, from the translation of Umkhonto We Sizwe

ANSWER: Spear of the Nation

2. Give the full name of the UDF, which was created in 1983 and which some claimed was an arm of the ANC functioning in South Africa.

ANSWER: United Democratic Front

21. 20 pts. While we all know that General Motors is the largest corporation in the US, other large corporations have their homes in many different nations. For five points apiece and a five point bonus for all three, give the nations which are home to these companies.

1. Nestle

ANSWER: Switzerland

2. BASF

ANSWER: Germany

3. Samsung

ANSWER: South Korea

22. 20 pts. For 10 points each, given the definition of an SI base unit, give the unit.

1. The amount of substance of a system which contains as many elementary entities as there are atoms in 0.012 kilograms of carbon 12.

ANSWER: Mole

2. The luminous intensity, in the perpendicular direction, of a surface of 1/600,000 square meter of a blackbody at the temperature of freezing platinum under a pressure of 101.325 newtons per square meter.

ANSWER: Candela

23. 25 pts. Last year, a revival of this musical sparked racial protests in Toronto, but it was considered a milestone at using racial oppression as a theme when it was first produced in 1927.

FTP, name this musical, written by Kern and Hammerstein, and for fifteen more points, name the producer of its latest and most controversial production.

ANSWER: Showboat, Harold Prince

24. 20 pts. In July 1853, 4 American ships sailed into the fortified harbor of Uraga, Japan, bearing a request for a treaty between the two nations. For ten points each, name the American naval commander who sailed into Uraga and the U.S. president who sent him.

ANSWER: Matthew Perry, Millard Fillmore

25. Name this nation 30-20-10

30) Its predominant religion is an independent Orthodox church and it's known for its bewildering linguistic diversity.

20) It was made part of the Transcaucasian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic with Armenia and Azerbaijan in 1922.

10) It contains the troubled autonomous regions of Adzharia, Abkhazia, and South Ossetia.

ANSWER: Georgia

26. 25 pts. For five points apiece, with a five point bonus for all four, name the four people who have held the post of New York Times crossword puzzle editor.

ANSWER: Margaret Farrar, Will Weng, Eugene Maleska, Will Shortz