1994 Cardinal Classic Magliocca (2) Toss-Ups

1. There aren't many military bases in Spain, but Spain is an anagram of his surname. For ten points, name this recently fired U.S. Defense Secretary.

ANSWER: Les Aspin

2. When Sony and Phillips developed the CD in 1979, Akio Morita urged that the standard length be 75 minutes, not 60, so that this classical piece, the most popular in Japan, could fit on one disk. Name—for ten points— this Beethovan work played during holiday seasons in Japanese homes.

ANSWER: Fifth Symphony

3. It recorded the highest growth rate in Europe in 1993, coming in at 11%, although admittedly it didn't start with very much. What nation—for ten points—has a language derived from the Ancient Illyrians, claims part of Kosovo, and has its capital at Tirana.

ANSWER: Republic of Albania

4. William Holden is the young screenwriter, Erich von Stroheim is the butler, and Gloria Swanson is the fading screen queen in this 1950 classic. What film—for ten points—was turned into a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber?

ANSWER: Sunset Boulevard

5. Despite the problems of EuroDisney, a new theme park is being planned for Germany, which will feature such characters as Gremlins, Bugs Bunny, and Batman, all creations of—for ten points—what American film studio?

ANSWER: Warner Brothers

6. He recently won the Booker of Booker Awards for having the best Booker Prize winner ever, his 1981 novel <u>Midnight's Children</u>. For ten points—name this author in hiding since 1989 after a fatwa by Ayatollah Khomeini condemned him to death.

ANSWER: Salman Rushdie

7. Both the Republican and Democratic Conventions are held in Miami,
Bobby Fischer wins the world Chess Championship, and the Watergate breakin occurs in—for ten points—what year?

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ANSWER: 1972

8. It began operating on May 1, 1971, and in 1992 it transported some 230 million people over 5 billion passenger miles. Name this subsidized public company using—for ten points—the slogan "All Aboard!"

ANSWER: Amtrak or National Passenger Rail Corporation

9. For its upcoming election, one fascist party offers the slogan, "Vote for us, and you won't have to vote again." What former Soviet republic is manifesting—for ten points—such economic and political instability despite its reputation as the breadbasket of the Soviet Union?

ANSWER: Ukraine

10. A 1948 <u>Wall Street Journal</u> ad stated "Three Ancient Manuscripts for sale. Believed to be from the 1st century A.D." Had this offer not been quickly withdrawn, some lucky person might have purchased—for ten points—what priceless documents, found in clay jars in a Palestinian cave in 1948?

ANSWER: Dead Sea Scrolls

11. The species *Bos grunniens* is considered endangered in its Himilayan homeland of China and Tibet. Give the common name—for ten points—of this creature, favorite of mountain climbers, Scrabble players, and colorful milk lovers alike.

ANSWER: Yak

12. <u>Live From the Battlefield</u> chronicles his 35 year career from locales such as Jerusalem, Vietnam, and Baghdad. Name this prize-winning war correspondent, now working for CNN, who—for ten points—has a knack for covering conflict.

ANSWER: Peter Arnett

13. Its central square has been renamed, not for Al Pacino, but for Mafia fighters Giovanni Falcone and Paulo Borsellino. For ten points, name this Sicillian town, birthplace of the fictional Godfather.

ANSWER: Corleone

14. He supplanted JFK in the House in 1953 and was re-elected sixteen times, making a name for himself in politics and even guest-starring on "Cheers." Name—for ten points—this recently deceased former Speaker of the House. Copyright 1994, Gerard Magliocca and Douglas Bone

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# ANSWER: Tip O'Neill

15. Born in Romania, what leading figure of the theater of the absurd has authored works including—for ten points— <u>The Bald Soprano</u>, <u>Exit the King</u>, and <u>Rhinoceros?</u>

ANSWER: Eugene <u>Ionesco</u>

16. He recently set a record of sorts by receiving 100% of the votes in his country's Presidential election. What aging "Great Leader"—for ten points—may soon be suceeded by a mentally-deranged son in Pyongyang?

ANSWER: Kim Il-Sung

17. It boasts the largest collection of English silver in the world, but it is better known for such landmarks as St. Basil's Cathedral and Red Square. For ten points—name this Moscow citadel.

ANSWER: Kremlin

18. His 20-10 vision in both eyes made this world-class fisherman a good Marine fighter pilot in both World War II and Korea. It is also helped who—for ten points— amass a .344 lifetime batting average while smacking 521 home runs as an leftfielder for the Boston Red Sox?

ANSWER: Ted Williams

19. Shannon Faulkner began attending classes thanks to an edict by Chief Justice William Rehnquist at—for ten points—what previously all-male, state-supported military college in Charleston, South Carolina?

ANSWER: The <u>Citadel</u>

20. Joseph Taylor and Russell Hulse shared the 1993 Nobe Prize in Physics. for discovering—for ten points—what astronomical objects?

ANSWER: Binary pulsar

21. When its original proposed cast was presented to NBC, an executive commented, "You need to throw some woman in there to get ratings," Juila-Louise Dreyfuss was hence added to—for ten points—what hit Thursday night powerhouse sitcom?

ANSWER: Seinfeld

22. His ultimate fate is an unfathomable riddle, which matches his middle name. For ten points—name this former Teamsters leader who disappeared in 1975 and is rumored to be buried in the Meadowlands.

ANSWER: James Riddle Hoffa

23. Divided between its Tutsi and Hutu ethnic groups, this landlocked African nation the size of Maryland has suffered repeated civil wars since gaining independence from Belgium in 1962 Name—for ten points—this impoverished, densely-populated nation with its capital at Bujumbura that borders Zaire, Tanzania, and Rwanda.

ANSWER: Republic of Burundi

24. William will almost certainly not be one, and Leslie is unlikely to develop if forecasts prove correct. Chris, Alberto, and Florence, on the other hand, rate to be used this year to designate—for ten points—what North Atlantic weather events?

ANSWER: tropical storms (Accept: Hurricanes)

25. He refused the request of the Austrian baliff Gessler to bow to a hat on a pole as a symbol of Austrian supremacy. What hero—for ten points—was thus forced to shoot an apple off his son's head with a crossbow?

ANSWER: William Tell

26. Two-thirds of the world's supply of this element comes from Kazahkstan and South Africa. What metal—for ten points—is a key component of high grade steel with atomic number 24?

ANSWER: Chromium

27. He was on Weeb Euebank's staff during Super Bowl III, coached the feared "Purple People Eater" defense of the Vikings, but gained his greatest fame with the Chicago Bears. For ten points, name this inventor of the "blitz till you drop" 46 defense now coach of the Phoenix Cardinals.

ANSWER: Buddy Ryan

28. Pope John Paul II's latest doctrinal treatise, "The Splendor of Truth" criticized moral relativism in the Catholic Church. What 10 letter term—for ten points—denotes such a papal declaration?

ANSWER: encyclical

29. For ten points, name the English school teacher who invented the commonly used system of shorthand based on phonetic symbols.

ANSWER: Issac Putnam

30. Edirne is the current name of this city, once capital of the Roman Empire under Diocletian and the Ottoman Empire before the fall of Constantinople. Name—for ten points—this Turkish city, center of European Turkey.

ANSWER: Adrianople

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1994 Cardinal Classic Magliocca (2) Bonuses

# **30 POINT BONUS**

1. Name the foreign language from which the following words originate:

(10) Khaki

ANSWER: Hindi

(10) Loquat

ANSWER: Han Chinese

(10) Maelstrom

ANSWER: Dutch

#### **30 POINT BONUS**

2. Answer these questions about the long-running Mary Tyler Moore Show:

(10) Ms. Moore worked as a television producer at WJM in what city?

ANSWER: Minneapolis

(10) Her boss left television for print journalism, becoming a Los Angeles editor in what series?

ANSWER: Lou Grant

(10) Her friend and upstairs neighbor moved to New York in what series?

ANSWER: Rhoda

#### **20 POINT BONUS**

- 3. Sheikh Khalid bin Mafouz agreed recently to pay \$225 million in fines so that all criminal charges against him in the U.S. would be dropped.
- (10) In what bank did Maufouz serve as chief operating officer?

ANSWER: Bank of Commerce and Credit International

(10) For ten more, what nation, owner of 77% of BCCI's stock, is suing Maufouz for additional damages.

ANSWER: United Arab Emirates (prompt on UAE)

#### **30 POINT BONUS**

4. 1993 was a banner year for U.S. movies, with six grossing over \$100 million each. For 5 points each, name them.

ANSWER:

**Jurassic Park** 

In the Line of Fire

The Firm The **Fugitive** Sleepless in Seattle Indecent Proposal

#### **20 POINT BONUS**

5. Team USA has been placed in Group A for the 1994 World Cup. For 5 points each and a five point bonus for all three, name the other three teams in Group A.

ANSWER:

Switzerland Columbia Romania

#### **20 POINT BONUS**

6. Two female Muslim Prime Ministers recently flew to Sarajevo to draw attention to the plight of Bosnian Muslim women under siege. Name these two leaders for ten points each.

ANSWER: Benezir Bhutto Tansu Ciller

## 30 POINT BONUS

- 7. Name the phiolsopher 30-20-10:
- (30) Ravel wrote "Concerto for the Left Hand" for this philosopher's pianist brother.
- (20) He became Professor of Philosophy at Cambridge upon G.E. Moore's resignation.
- (10) His only published work during his lifetime was "Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus"
- A: Ludwig Wittegenstein

#### **20 POINT BONUS**

- 8. Julio Cesar Chavez had a tough year. In June he garnered a draw in a fight most thought he lost, and this January lost for the first time as a professional.
- (10) Who drew with Chavez in June?

ANSWER: Pernell Whitaker

(10) Who beat Chavez in January?

ANSWER: Terry Randall

## **30 POINT BONUS**

- 9. Name the historical figure from his quotes 30-20-10:
- (30) "Precedents are always set by men supporting noble goals, but then are used by evil men to justify their actions later."
- (20) "The die is cast"
- (10) "Et tu, Brute"

ANSWER: Julius Caesar

## **30 POINT BONUS**

10. Name the top three companies, from most to least, in terms of number of personal computers sold in the United States in 1993 in order for ten points each:

ANSWER: Apple

(correct order needed)

IBM Compaq

## 25 POINT BONUS

11. He won a Nobel Prize in Physics in 1968 for discovering transient resonance particles, but in recent years has become better known for his theory that a collision with a comet some 65 million years ago wiped out the dinosaurs. For 25 points, name this versatile scientist.

ANSWER: Luis Alvarez

### **20 POINT BONUS**

12. Smallpox was eradicated in the 1970's, but samples have been preserved for study in two cities thousands of miles apart. Name these two cities holding smallpox samples, each of which has been named host of the Summer Olympics.

ANSWER: Atlanta

Moscow

#### **20 POINT BONUS**

13. A new trial has recently led to a conviction in the murder of civil rights activist Medgar Evers in 1963.

(10) In what state was Evers killed?

ANSWER: Mississippi

(10) What white supremacist was convicted?

ANSWER: Byron de la Beckwith

## **30 POINT BONUS**

- 14. Name the director from his works 30-20-10:
- (30) The Silence
- (20) The Passion of Anna
- (10) The Seventh Seal

ANSWER: Ingmar Bergman

## **20 POINT BONUS**

15. <u>Case Closed</u>, a recent work on the JFK assasination, has recently generated widespread interest with its claim that a flapping shirt collar proves without doubt that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

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(10) Who wrote <u>Case Closed</u>?

ANSWER: Gerald Posner

(10) Whose shirt collar proves the "magic bullet" theory? ANSWER: John Connally

#### **20 POINT BONUS**

16. He has composed orthodox pieces like the orchestral work <u>Fearful Symmetries</u>, and the string quartet Shaker Loops, but he is better known for his unorthodox operas, such as Nixon in China and Death of Klinghoffer. For 20 points, name this American composer.

ANSWER: John Adams

# **30 POINT BONUS**

- 17. Name the year 30-20-10:
- (30) The Mach 1 computer prototype is built.
- (20) John Hershey writes "A Bell for Adano"
- (10) MacArthur returns to the Phillipines.

ANSWER: 1944

# 20 POINT BONUS

18. In an attempt to beef up the fight against illegal immigration, Janet Reno has ordered an additional 400 agents to be placed in two border cities which are the crossing points for 65% of all illegal immigrants into the U.S. Name these cities for ten points each.

ANSWER: El Paso

San Diego

#### **30 POINT BONUS**

- 19. Name the composer 30-20-10:
- (30) He was born in Le Roncole in 1813, and gained early financial support from Antonio Barezzi, a local merchant.
- (20) His first operatic work was "Oberto" in 1839
- (10) He went on to compose such classics as "Nabucco", "Falstaff", and "Aida"

ANSWER: Giuseppe <u>Verdi</u>

#### 20 POINT BONUS

- 20. The Florida Citrus Commission has been known for hiring high profile spokesmen. For ten points each, name these:
- (10) Their newest pitchman, founder of the EIB radio network and author of See I Told You So.

ANSWER: Rush Limbaugh

(10) Their former spokesman, fired after the details of his messy divorce became public.

ANSWER: Burt Reynolds

# **20 POINT BONUS**

21. The 1919 Versailles Peace Conference was dominated by the so-called "Big Four". For 5 points each, name these four leaders.

ANSWER: David Lloyd George

George Clemenceau Woodrow Wilson Vittorio Orlando

## 25 POINT BONUS

22. Among this novelist's best known works are The Immoralist and The Counterfeiters. For 25 points, name this French novelist who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1947.

ANSWER: Andre Gide

# **20 POINT BONUS**

23. His discovery that a magnetized needle could be deflected by an electric current passing through a wire gave birth to the study of electromagnetism. For 20 points, name this Danish physicist.

ANSWER: Hans Oersted

#### 20 POINT BONUS

24. He asserted that the sums of outgoing and incoming currents at any circuit junction must be equal, and the sum of current resistance products around any closed path must be equal to the electromagnetic force in it. For 20 points, name this physicist.

ANSWER: G.R. Kirchoff

#### **30 POINT BONUS**

- 25. Name the author from his works 30-20-10
- 30: Dangling Man, Henderson and the Rain King
- 20: Mr. Sammler's Planet, Humboldt's Gift
- 10: The Adventures of Augie March, Herzog

ANSWER: Saul Bellow

## **30 POINT BONUS**

- 26. You may remember the phrase, "Mene, mene tehel uphaisin"
- (10) On what object did these words appear?

ANSWER: wall

(10) Name the Biblical book containing this phrase.

ANSWER: Daniel

(10) What does this phrase mean?

ANSWER: Number, numbered weighed and divided

# **25 POINT BONUS**

- 27. The nation of Georgia has been through quite a bit of turmoil in recent years.
- (15) Name Georgia's former President, overthrown in 1992, who committed suicide in January, 1994.

ANSWER: Zviad Gamsakhurdia (Gam-sa-HUR-de-a)

(10) For ten points, spell Gamsakhurdia (Gam-sa-HUR-de-a)

ANSWER: G-A-M-S-A-K-H-U-R-D-I-A