1994 Cardinal Classic Vanderbilt A Toss-Ups

1. Khalid Abdul Muhammed was recently removed from posts as its minister and national spokesman because of an anti-Semitic speech at Keane College which damaged—for ten points— efforts to join the political mainstream by what religious group headed by Louis Farrakhan?

ANSWER: Nation of Islam

2. If he were 19 they say he'd be a first round draft pick, but he'll turn 31 the day after pitchers and catchers report. Name this man who—for ten points—will wear 45 and not Robin Ventura'a #23 during the White Sox' spring training camp.

ANSWER: Michael Jordan

3. While still a naval officer, he taught composition at the St. Petersburg Conservatory. Who wrote the scores for the operas *The Snow Maiden*, *The Golden Cockerel*, and *Scheherezade*. and is the Russian composer most associated with—for ten points—*The Flight of the Bumblebee?*

ANSWER: Nikolai Andreyevich Rimsky-Korsakov

4. The United States Park Police report on his death strongly suggests that Bernard W. Nussbaum, counsel to the President, impeded the investigation. They distrusted the account of the discovery of his brooding, bitter suicide note six days after the apparent suicide of—for ten points—what White House lawyer and friend of Bill Clinton?

ANSWER: Vincent W. Foster Jr.

5. Their first album went over like one, but their popularity increased and on their 4th album they recorded one of the greatest rock songs ever, but never released it as a single. What band's "Runes" album—for ten points—included "Stairway to Heaven?"

ANSWER: Led Zeppelin

6. Galileo had the Catholic church and Lamarck has this man who used his political connections to Napoleon and others to silence anyone who talked about organic transformation. For ten points, name this best comparitive anatomist of the early 19th century and "Father of Paleontology."

ANSWER: Georges Cuvier

7. He discusses the Argument from Design, the Cosmological Argument, and the Argument from Evil through the characters Philo, Demea, and Cleanthes in his *Dialogs Concerning Natural Religion*. For ten points—name this Scottish empiricist philosopher.

ANSWER: David Hume

8. Born Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus, he had Claudius' son Britannicus and Claudius' daughter Octavia murdered despite having married the latter. Who—for ten points—was this infamous Roman emperor who killed his mother Agrippina 3 years before Rome burned?

ANSWER: Nero

9. Invented in 1948, what device—for ten points—resulted from semiconductor research at Bell Telephone Laboratories by Walter Brattain, William Shockley, and John Bardeen and made the vacuum tube obselete?

ANSWER: transistor

10. William was a Pre-Raphaelite English artist, poet, and designer while Robert was an American financier who signed the Declaration of Independence and Mercury a Dolphins running back. What common surname—used alone—names the cat who did 9-Lives commercials?

ANSWER: Morris

11. New Poems, Duino Elegies, Book of Hours, and Sonnets to Orpheus were all written by this man who was preoccupied with spiritual questioning about God and death. For ten pointd, idenitfy this great founding figure of modern literature and most famous German lyric poet.

ANSWER: Rainer Maria Rilke

12. A.R. Wallace conceived of it during a malaria fever while studying evolution in South America. A letter to Charles Darwin prompted final publication of *Origin of Species*. What two-word phrase—for ten points—describes this mechanism of evolution so co-discovered and eventually nicknamed "survival of the fittest."

ANSWER: Natural Selection

13. His Sir Charles Grandison portrays a virtuous hero in contrast to the amoral hero of Fielding's *Tom Jones*. Fielding's *Shamela* is a parody of—for ten points—what English novelist's most famous work: *Pamela*?

ANSWER: Samuel Richardson

14. She won 1,186,716 votes on January 20, 1993 in statewide balloting, and another few on February 11, 1994 in a Travis County courtroom when—for ten points—a jury acquitted what former state treasurer and current Texas senator?

ANSWER: Kay Bailey Hutchinson

15. Nicknamed "The Mahatma," as general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, this pioneer of the minor league farm system later tried to launch the Continental League. Name—for ten points—this baseball executive who, as a Brooklyn Dodger executive in 1947, broke baseball's color barrier when he signed Jackie Robinson.

ANSWER: Branch Rickey

16. The biggest complaint with Darwin's Theory of Evolution throughout the second half of the 19th century was the lack of a mechanism by which traits could be inherited. Ironically, a mechanism had already been discovered by—for ten points—what monk whose experiments with pea plants were rediscovered in 1901?

ANSWER: Gregor Mendel

17. The cylinder, the sphere, and the pillbox are tractable special cases, but the surface integral of electric field in general is equal to the net electric charge within the enclosed volume. This—for ten points—is what basic law of electromagnetics named for a prolific German mathematician?

ANSWER: Gauss (accept "Guassian" on early buzz or "Guassian surfaces" on very early buzz.)

18. If she had been born one week later she wouldn't even be eligible for the Olympics yet, but she flew to Lillehammer in case Tonya Harding got kicked off the figure skating team. What 13-year-old skater finished 2nd at the U.S. trials, but was—for ten points—bumped from the team in favor of Nancy Kerrigan?

ANSWER: Michelle Kwan

19. He was planning to make a cartoon with Walt Disney and designed a sequence for Alfred Hitchcock that has been called "a surreal masterpiece." Name—for ten points— this painter of "The Persistence of Memory."

ANSWER: Salvador Dali

20. Happy Days ... More Pricks than Kicks ... Molloy ... Malone Dies ... Endgame and Waiting for Godot are all works by—for ten points—what author?

ANSWER: Samuel Beckett

21. Allegedly consort to the queen of France, he is more famous for his pioneering work in optics and his principle that every point on a wave front can be taken as the origin of a new wave. For ten points—identify this inventor of the pendulum clock.

ANSWER: Christian Huygens

22. It's stone was used to build a castle for the Knight's of St. John in 1402. It had 36 columns and a marble chariot on top. For ten points—name this world wonder having a sarcophagus for the king of Cavia in its base.

ANSWER: The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus

23. Police raided his home and fingerprinted him, but they didn't find the air rifle he allegedly fired at reporters. Subsequently smuggled out of his home in Buenes Aires, no one can now find—for ten points—what soccer star most famous for his "Hand of God" goal?

ANSWER: Diego Maradona

24. He probably wouldn't be as famous as he is without the drugs. If you ever wanted to know what it's like to be simultaneously on heroin, alcohol, cocaine, and LSD, then read his books. For, name this author of *Naked Lunch*.

ANSWER: William S. <u>Burroughs</u>

25. Einstein's ABC equations define the terms under which electrons can be excited such that when they reach a lower state a coherent photon is emitted. It is through stimulated emission of this radiation that the light is amplified in—for ten points—what device?

ANSWER: LASER

26. Their name literally means sitting down at the master's feet. They date from about 600 B.C. to the 1400's. FTP, name these Indian religious texts of which the *Bhagavad Gita* is said to be one.

ANSWER: Upanishads

27. Dominant from the 3rd to the 6th centuries A.D., this philosophical movement was formulated in the *Enneads* by Plotinus. Identify—for ten points—this updated version of the Theory of Forms.

ANSWER: Neoplatonism

28. His latest show is called "Pounding Nails in the Floor With My Forehead." It's his fifth solo show for this comedian, master of impressions, and star of *Talk Radio*. For ten points, name this performer most famous for "Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll."

ANSWER: Eric Bogosian

29. She used to write erotica under the name A.N. Roquelaure. Her latest book is called *Lasher* and in it she continues the story of the Mayfair witches which she began in *The Witching Hour*. For ten points, name this authoress best known for her <u>Vampire Chronicles</u>.

ANSWER: Anne Rice

30. On February 3rd it signed a military cooperation treaty with Russia. Surrounded by Russia, the Black Sea, Turkey, Armenia, and Azerbaijan and beset by civi war, what former Russian republic—for ten points—has its capital at Tbilisi and shares its name with a U.S. state?

ANSWER: Georgia

1994 Cardinal Classic Vanderbilt A Bonuses

30 POINT BONUS

1. Given the name of an historical figure, name his almost equally famous wife for 10 points each:

(10) Justinian ANSWER: <u>Theodora</u> (10) Mohammed ANSWER: <u>Khadija</u> (10) Adolph Hitler ANSWER: Eva <u>Braun</u>

30 POINT BONUS

- 2. 30-20-10 Name the artist from the works:
- (30) Olympia
- (20) The Absynthe Drinker
- (10) Luncheon on the Grass

ANSWER: Eduard Manet

20 POINT BONUS

3. Given a University, give its mascot and nickname for five points each:

(5) University of Alabama-Birmingham
(5) Wichita State
ANSWER: Blazers
ANSWER: Shockers
ANSWER: Paladins
ANSWER: Bulldogs

30 POINT BONUS

4. Given a country, name its capital for 10 points each:

(10) EritreaANSWER:Asmara(10) LatviaANSWER:Riga(10) TurkmenistanANSWER:Ashgabat

30 POINT BONUS

- 5. Answer these questions about the recent search for a Secretary of Defense:
- (5) Name the retired Admiral who suddenly lost interest in the job:

ANSWER: Bobby Ray Inman

(10) Name the former New Hampshire senator who reportedly turned the job down following Inman's withdrawal:

ANSWER: Warren Rudman

(15) Name the New York Times columnist who, according to Inman, was in league with Bob Dole to undermine his nomination:

ANSWER: William Safire

30 POINT BONUS

6. Given the alleged assassin, name the victim for ten points each:

(10) Byron de la Beckwith	ANSWER:	Medgar Evars
(10) Carl Austin Weiss	ANSWER:	Huey Long
(10) Sirhan B. Sirhan	ANSWER:	Robert Kennedy

20 POINT BONUS

7. Give the author of the following one-name novels for five points each and a five-point bonus for all four:

(5) Rebecca	ANSWER:	Daphne <u>DuMaurier</u>
(5) Emma	ANSWER:	Jane Austen
(5) Lolita	ANSWER:	Vladimir Nabokov
(5) Nana	ANSWER:	Emile Zola

30 POINT BONUS

8. Given the symbol, identify the chemical element for 10 points each.

(10) Pa	ANSWER:	Protactinium
(10) Gd	ANSWER:	Gadolinium
(10) Tb	ANSWER:	<u>Terbium</u>

30 POINT BONUS

- For 15 points apiece, identify these men who helped renovate Cuba after the Spanish-American War.
- (15) He was in charge of eliminating diseases including yellow fever.

ANSWER: Dr. Walter Reed

(15) This commander of the Rough Riders was the administrator of Cuba immediately after the war.

ANSWER: Leonard Wood

30 POINT BONUS

10. Answer these questions about the movie The Princess Bride:

(10) Identify the colorless, odorless poison used in the Game of Death.

ANSWER: <u>Iocaine powder</u>

(10) Name the ambidextrous Spanish swordsman whose father was killed by an evil six-fingered man.

ANSWER: Enigo Montoya

(10) Who was the Dread Pirate who sailed the Seven Seas?

ANSWER: Roberts

30 POINT BONUS

11. For 10 points each, give the physical constants approximated below:

(10) 6.625 times 10⁻³⁴ Joule seconds ANSWER: <u>Planck</u>'s Constant ANSWER: <u>Avagadro</u>'s Number

(10) 2.71828 ANSWER: e

30 POINT BONUS

12. For 5 points each list all 6 Secretaries-General of the United Nations.

ANSWER: Trygvie Lie

Dag Hammerskjold

U Thant

Kurt Waldheim

Javier Perez <u>de Cuellar</u> Boutros <u>Boutros-Ghali</u>

30 POINT BONUS

13. Give the full names of the following FDR "alphabet agencies."

(5) CCC ANSWER: <u>Civilian Conservation Corps</u>

(10) NRA ANSWER: <u>National Recovery Administration</u>

(15) FERA ANSWER: Federal Emergency Relief Administration

30 POINT BONUS

14. For 10 points each spell the word for the number 8 in each of the following languages:

 (10) French
 ANSWER:
 <u>H-U-I-T</u>

 (10) Spanish
 ANSWER:
 <u>O-C-H-O</u>

 (10) German
 ANSWER:
 <u>A-C-H-T</u>

30 POINT BONUS

15. 30-20-10 Name the physicist:

- (30) In his early 20s he was a lab. assistant to Sir Humphrey Davy
- (20) He coined the terms ion, electrode, and anode
- (10) He discovered electromagnetic induction and developed the dynamo

ANSWER: Michael Faraday

30 POINT BONUS

- 16. For 15 points each identify the following men involved in a famous Senate incident in 1856:
- (15) The senator whose speech insulted Southerners in general and Andrew Butler in particular, and was caned as a result.

ANSWER: Charles Sumner

(15) Andrew Butler's nephew; the senator who caned Sumner.

ANSWER: Preston Brooks

25 POINT BONUS

17. Born in 1668, he said that history moves in cycles with each cycle progressively more advanced than the previous one. His "spiral theory" of history, advanced in his book *Scienza Nuova*, was the first to go beyond Thomas Aquinas. For 25 points, name this Italian historian.

ANSWER: Giambattista Vico

30 POINT BONUS

18. 30-20-10 Name the poet from his works:

- (30) "The Witch of Coos", "The Lovely Shall Be Choosers"
- (20) "The Bear", "The Death of the Hired Man"
- (10) "Nothing Gold Can Stay", "The Gift Outright"

ANSWER: Robert Frost

30 POINT BONUS

19. Six Mexican states border on the U.S. For ten points each name the thre westernmost:

ANSWER: Baja California del Norte

Sonora Chihuahua

30 POINT BONUS

20. Name the chief justice for each of the following Supreme Court decisions:

(10) Dred Scott v Sanford

ANSWER:

Roger Taney

(10) Roe v Wade

ANSWER:

Warren Burger

(10) Miranda v Arizona

ANSWER:

Earl Warren

30 POINT BONUS

21. 30-20-10 name the author from the works:

- (30) The Artist and his Time, Helen's Exile
- (20) Summer in Algiers, The Rebel, The Fall
- (10) Myth of Sisyphus, The Plague

ANSWER: Albert Camus

20 POINT BONUS

- 22. Given the instructions for making it, name the mixed drink:
- (10) Stir 2 parts vodka with 1 part Kahlua

ANSWER: Black Russian

(10) Shake 1.5 oz tequila, 1/2 oz Cointreau, and the juice of half a lime. Serve in salt rimmed glass.

ANSWER: Margarita

30 POINT BONUS

23. 30-20-10 Identify the work:

- (30) Only 2 of the characters have names in this work about a trip on a boat that goes nowhere.
- (20) On that trip Marlow tells his story about the savagery of civilizers in Africa.
- (10) The point of the voyage is for Marlow to meet Kurtz in this Conrad book.

ANSWER: Heart of Darkness

30 POINT BONUS

- 24. The 1984 movie Amadeus won a number of Academy Awards. For ten points each identify the following:
- (10) The director who won his 2nd Best Director Oscar for the movie.

ANSWER: Milos Forman

(10) The man who won Best Actor for his role as Salieri.

ANSWER: F. Murray Abraham

(10) The actor who played Mozart and was also nominated for Best Actor, but has since faded into obscurity.

ANSWER: Tom Hulce

20 POINT BONUS

25. For 5 points each name the 4 starting infielders for the Atlanta Braves during the 1993 National League Championship Series:

ANSWER: Fred McGriff

Mark <u>Lemke</u> Jeff <u>Blauser</u> Terry <u>Pendleton</u>

20 POINT BONUS

26. It was thought to be extinct until one was found in the jungles of Africa. For 20 points name this animal -- the only living relative of the giraffe.

ANSWER: Okapi

20 POINT BONUS

27. For ten points each, name the first female doctor and the first female lawyer in the United States.

ANSWER: Elizabeth <u>Blackwell</u> (doctor)

Myra Bradwell (lawyer)