

1994 WAHOO WAR OF THE MINDS
PACKET 1

Toss-Ups

1. Barney he ain't. The Wall Street Journal describes him as "a clumsy, 7 ft tall, pear shaped piece of foam rubber whose entire vocabulary consists of one word." However, this yellow spotted green-eyed creation has taken Great Britain by storm with a hit single that topped the British charts just before Christmas of 1993. FTP name him.

Mr. Blobby

2. This practice dates back to ancient times and has contributed to progress in understanding anatomy, physiology, and genetics. Rats, mice, guinea pigs, and rabbits are used most frequently for this practice. FTP, what is the four-syllable word that means "the use of living animals for scientific research."

vivisection

3. His Essay on Conic Sections was published in 1639, and in 1641 he invented a calculating machine. He was a co-discoverer of probability theory, and a triangle, a law, and a "mystic hexagram" are named for him. In modern times, a computer programming language has come to bear his name. FTP, name this French mathematician.

Blaise Pascal

4. First discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1498, the Spanish named this island for the three mountains visible from the sea. It remained a Spanish colony until 1888, when it joined with the island of Tobago to form the nation still in existence today. FTP, name the island.

Trinidad

5. It was published without its author's consent in 1580 and was first translated into English in 1594 by Carew. It is an epic of the First Crusade, with the addition of romantic and fabulous elements. FTP, name this poem by Tasso that is also known as Gerusalemme Liberata.

Jerusalem Delivered

6. Although the late Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia was democratically elected in 1990, he was ousted by his own military less than 2 years later. For 10 points, name the former Soviet Union Foreign Minister who replaced him after the coup.

Eduard Shevardnadze

7. Founded in 1961 by British lawyer Peter Benenson, this

organization was awarded the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize for its work in proclaiming 1977 "Prisoner of Conscience Year." Its membership totals almost 200,000 spanning more than 100 countries and its headquarters are in London, where most of its research on political prisoners is conducted. FTP, name this organization.

Amnesty International

8. Born in Iowa City, Iowa in 1892, he illustrated Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street." His greatest artistic achievement, however, features a house, an elderly man and woman, and a pitchfork. FTP, name this creator of "American Gothic."

Grant Wood

9. This rock on the right bank of the Rhine River has inspired several legends of a siren enticing mariners to their death due both to its position in a difficult part of the river to navigate and an echo effect. FTP, name this celebrated hunk of stone in Germany.

Lorelei

10. In arabic the name of this Saudi Arabian town means, simply enough, City. But it only received its present name after Mohammed fled there in 622 AD in the Hegira. FTP name this second holy city of Islam.

Medina

11. The holding of the Olympic Games in this capital city resulted in the inclusion of the host nation into the group of Seven Industrial Nations in 1964. FTP, name the city.

Tokyo

12. He threw out the first ball for the Florida Marlins on Opening Day 1993, although he is most associated with another baseball team. Although his brother Dom was an All-Star outfielder for the Boston Red Sox, he was undoubtedly the star of the family, winning 3 MVP awards for the New York Yankees and hitting safely in 56 consecutive games in 1941. FTP, name this baseball player nicknamed "The Yankee Clipper" who in retirement gained additional fame as Mr. Coffee.

Joe DiMaggio

13. It is a red, evil smelling liquid. Its derivatives are used in medicine to calm excitement. FTP what is this halogen, element number 35 on the Periodic table with chemical symbol Br?

Bromine

14. In 1610, he and his crew attempted to find the Northwest Passage for the fourth time. However, The Discovery ran into bad waters and the crew mutinied. The crew set aside this explorer and three others into a small boat and abandoned them in the icy Canadian Waters. For 10 points, name this doomed explorer.

Henry Hudson

15. Born in 1824, this supporter of Afrikaner nationalism left the Dutch Reformed Church to edit De Burger, the daily paper of J.B.M. Hertzog's National party and went on to become minister of the interior, education, and health following Hertzog's defection as prime minister in 1924. FTP, name this man who made Afrikaans an official language, sponsored the adoption of the present flag, and who introduced and won the 1948 elections on a platform of apartheid.

Daniel Francois Malan

16. The name's the same. An X-linked mutation in Drosophila melanogaster that causes abnormally prolonged action potentials stemming from a defect in a potassium channel protein, resulting in faulty membrane repolarization, and the group who called themselves 'The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing,' who settled in the United States at Lebanon, NY under an illiterate mystic.

Shaker

17. This Dallas Cowboys linebacker, named most valuable player of Super Bowl V in 1971, has the distinction of being the only Super Bowl MVP ever to be chosen from the losing team. Name him, for 10 pts.

Chuck Howley

18. He served as Lord high Mayor of Cologne from 1917 to 1933 and led the Christian Democratic Union from 1946 to 1966. FTP name this German leader who finally resigned at age 90?

Konrad Adenauer

19. It handles approximately 24 million passengers per year making it one of the world's busiest airports. In a Douglas Adams book, it was the site of an altercation between a surly airline employee and an ancient Norse god. For 10 points, name this London airport.

Heathrow airport

20. "She would have been a good woman if it had been someone there to shoot her every minute of her life." These words are

spoken by a deranged convict, The Misfit, after he kills a nosy, talkative old woman. For 10 points, what is the title of this Flannery O'Connor short story, which might be the complaint of a picky Marine recruiter?

A Good Man is Hard to Find

21. It was the site of a French fortress in Indochina. It was lost in a battle whose significance for French imperialism in the Far East was equivalent to Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo. For 10 points, name this battle site, located in what is now Vietnam.

Dien Bien Phu

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Bonuses

20 pts

1. We all know that an inhabitant of Virginia is called a Virginian and that a Maryland resident is known as a Marylander. Not every state, however, has its name in the word (or words) used to describe its inhabitants. For 5 points apiece, I'll give you the name of a state and you give me the name for a resident of that state.

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| 1. Indiana | <u>Hoosier</u> |
| 2. Maine | <u>Downeaster</u> |
| 3. Connecticut | <u>Nutmegger</u> |
| 4. Massachusetts | <u>Bay Stater</u> |

30 pts

2. Schindler's List has proven to be a critical success for director Steven Spielberg. Let's see how much success you can have in answering these questions about the novel that is the source for the film. (10 pts each)

1. Who wrote the novel on which the film is based?
Thomas Keneally
2. What is the British title of this novel?
Schindler's Ark
3. What prestigious literary prize did Schindler's Ark win in 1982?
Booker Prize

30 pts

3. The summer Olympic games will be held in Atlanta in 1996. This will be the fourth time that a city whose name begins with the letter "A" will have served as an Olympic host. For 10 points apiece, name the other three cities.

- Athens (1896)
- Antwerp (1920)
- Amsterdam (1928)

25 pts

4. Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti are jointly celebrating their 25th anniversary at the Metropolitan Opera this season. You can earn 25 points for your team by answering these questions about these two celebrated tenors. (5 pts each)

1. Who is older - Domingo or Pavarotti?
Pavarotti
2. Which of the two made his debut as a baritone in 1959?
Domingo
3. In what city did Domingo study piano and conducting?
Mexico City
4. Which of the two was once a member of the Israeli National

Opera?

Domingo

5. In what Italian town was Pavarotti born?

Modena

30 pts

5. 30-20-10 Identify this famous American after one clue for 30 pts, after two clues for 20 pts, and after three clues for 10 pts.

30 He was born in Iowa in 1846 and died in Denver in 1917.

20 A town in Wyoming is named for him and stands on part of his former ranch.

10 He served as a scout in the Sioux wars, but after 1883 he toured the country with his Wild West Show.

William F. "Wild Bill" Cody

20 pts

6. This annual contest, which was first held in 1956, is organized by television companies throughout Europe to choose a winning pop song from among those entered by the participating countries. For 20 pts, what is the name of this song contest?

Eurovision Song Contest

25 pts

7. The Dionne quintuplets were the first documented quintuplets to survive. Answer these questions about them for a possible 25 pts. (5 pts each)

1. In what year were the Dionne quintuplets born?

1934

2. In what country were the quintuplets born?

Canada

3. How many quintuplets are still living?

3

4. Name any two of the quintuplets. (5 pts each)

Cecile, Yvonne, Annette, Emilie, Marie

25 pts

8. This British writer and caricaturist produced his first books of essays and drawings in 1896. He wrote many volumes of caricatures and parodies, but his best known work is his novel on Oxford undergraduate life, Zuleika Dobson (1911). For 25 pts, name this author whom George Bernard Shaw once called "the Incomparable Max."

Max Beerbohm

30 pts

9. Identify this U.S. president after the first clue for 30 pts, after the second clue for 20 pts, and after the third clue for 10 pts.

30 He was the first civil governor of the Philippine Islands.

- 20 He was born in Cincinnati in 1857.
10 In 1921 he became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
William Howard Taft

30 pts

10. Probably the most significant battle in the Punic Wars occurred in Africa in 202 B.C. For 10 pts each, answer these questions about that crucial battle.

1. At what ancient town near the northern coast of Africa did the battle occur?
Zama
2. Who was the victorious Roman general?
Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus
3. Who was the losing Carthaginian general?
Hannibal

30 pts

11. Are your library books overdue? You'll have to go a few extra miles if they need to be returned to the following libraries. For 10 pts each, identify the city in which each of the following libraries is located:

1. Ambrosian Library Milan, Italy
2. Trinity College Library Dublin, Ireland
3. Folger Shakespeare Library Washington, D.C.

25 pts

12. Here is a test of your knowledge of units of measure. I'll describe the unit and, for 5 pts each, tell me what it is. Hint: Each answer is a one syllable word.

1. 100,000 Btu's Therm
2. 40 yds. when measuring cloth Bolt
3. 24 or 25 sheets of paper Quire
4. 14 pounds avoirdupois in Great Stone
Britain
5. Not a distance, but the rate of Knot
speed of one nautical mile
per hour

25 pts

13. How well do you know the history of the Vietnam War? You'll earn 5 pts for each year you can correctly identify when given a crucial event of that year.

1. Congress approves the Gulf of Tonkin resolution after attack on U.S. destroyers.
1964
2. Tet Offensive mounted by Viet Cong.
1968
3. Moratorium Day in U.S. held to protest the war.

- 1969
4. Nixon orders "Christmas bombing" of North Vietnam.
1972
5. Communists victorious as Saigon falls.
1975

25 pts

14. 1994 marks the 25th anniversary of both the 1st and 2nd lunar landing missions by NASA space craft. Any College Bowl player worth his/her salt knows everything about the first landing, but how much do you know about the second?

1. For 5 pts, in what month of 1969 did the 2nd lunar landing occur?
November
2. For another 5 pts, give the number of the Apollo spacecraft that made the landing.
12
3. Now, for 15 pts, name any member of the three-man crew on Apollo 12.
Charles Conrad Jr., Richard Gordon Jr., Alan Bean

20 pts

15. The 1993 World Series ended with one out in the bottom of the ninth when Joe Carter of the Toronto Blue Jays hit a homerun off of Philadelphia's Mitch Williams that gave Canada its second consecutive World Series title. For 5 pts each, answer these questions about the '93 Fall Classic:

1. What was the final score of the final game?
8 - 6
2. Who was the MVP for the Series?
Paul Molitor
3. Who was the only pitcher to hurl a complete game in the Series?
Curt Schilling
4. What was the total number of runs scored in Game 4?
29

25 pts

16. 1993 was a record year in football, so for 5 points each answer these recordbreaking questions.

This minister broke Lawrence Taylor's career sack record when he recorded number 137.
Reggie White

He broke his own record with 112 receptions in a season.
Sterling Sharpe

He extended his career reception record mark to 888.

Art Monk

He extended his career reception yardage record mark to 14,020.

James Lofton

Jerry Rice holds the record for touchdown receptions at 118, but he is still shy of this man's mark of 125 total touchdowns.

Jim Brown

30 points

30-20-10 Name the composer

17. (30pt. clue) His earlier works were influenced by Grieg, whom he met in Leipzig in 1886 at the Conservatorium, and although his work falls into no ready-made category, he did demand an extravagantly large orchestra, which he used often, as in a Mass of Life

(20pt. clue) His principal operas include: Koanga, A Village Romeo and Juliet, and Fennimore and Gerde, and all were first performed in Germany

(10pt. clue) In his later years, he became blind and paralysed, but he still managed to dictate a number of compositions with the help of his assistant, Eric Fenby

FREDERICK DELIUS

25 points

18. For 5 points apiece with a maximum of 25 on the bonus, name any 5 elements in the Lanthanide series.

cerium, dysprosium, erbium, europium, gadolinium, holmium, lanthanum, neodymium, praseodymium, promethium, samarium, terbium, thulium, ytterbium

30 points

19. Singles: If you know anything about the Seattle music scene, then you've heard the soundtrack from the movie Singles. Given the title of a song from that soundtrack, name the artist. Given an artist, identify a song that artist performed on the soundtrack. For example, if I were to say Jimi Hendrix, you would reply "May This Be Love," as this is the song performed by Hendrix on the soundtrack.

Pearl Jam - "Breath" or "State of Love and Trust"

"Birth Ritual" - Soundgarden

"Waiting for Somebody" - Paul Westerberg

Mudhoney - "Overblown"

"The Battle of Evermore" - The Lovemongers

"Chloe Dancer/Crown of Thorns" - Mother Love Bone

25 points

20. Inventors. Given the invention, name the inventor.

reaper - Cyrus McCormick

steam pump - Thomas Newcomen

video cassette recorder - Charles Ginsburg

frozen foods - Clarence Birdseye

correctable lens for the electron microscope - John Hillier