

WAHOO WAR OF THE MINDS  
PACKET 3

Toss-Ups

1. It may seem like small potatoes, but Al Gore managed to mangle it anyway. FTP give the correct English translation of *E Pluribus Unum*.

One out of many.

2. Founded in 1958 by Ethel Percy Andrus, this organization now claims 33 million members and is arguably the most powerful lobbying group in the country. FTP name this group whose numbers will only increase as the share of the U.S. population over 65 rises from 13% to 20% by 2040.

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons)

3. It is the world's eighth most spoken language with some 183 million using it worldwide. The third most widely spoken European tongue, it is used in Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, and Angola. FTP name this language spoken by Prince Henry the Navigator and which is the national language of Brazil.

Portuguese

4. Pencil and paper ready! Take the year in which Davy Crockett died defending the Alamo. Add to it the number of sacraments recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. Now subtract the year in which Victoria became Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. FTP what number are you left with?

6 (1836+7-1837)

5. A photographer, a card player, a clock winder, a college alumnus, and a passerby were all portrayed by this man, who was born in London and became an American citizen in 1955. This bit actor is better known as a television shadow and film maker. FTP name this director of such classics as *North by Northwest*, *The Birds*, and *Psycho*.

Alfred Hitchcock

6. Its length, about 25 to 30 centimeters, is approximately equal to twelve finger-breadths, hence the name, which means "twelve fingers." For ten points, what is this section of the small intestine, the part closest to the stomach?

duodenum

7. This white main sequence star lies 8.7 light years from the Sun. It is the  $\alpha$  (alpha) star of Canis Major, which gives it

the nickname the Dog Star. FTP, name this brightest star of the night sky.

Sirius

8. This scientist's discoveries were not published until 1900, 16 years after his death. His findings, though probably exaggerated, paved the way for classical genetics. FTP, name this Austrian monk.

Gregor Mendel

9. This oldest country in Europe, having been founded in the 4th century AD, is completely surrounded by Italy. FTP what is this sovereign state that has one of the world's lowest birthrates?

San Marino

10. His early works include Woman of the Inner Sea and To Asmara, but this Australian author first tasted widespread fame in 1993 when his story of a German war profiteer who saved over 1200 Jews was turned into an Academy-Award caliber film by Stephen Spielberg. For 10 points, name the author.

Thomas Keneally

11. His song "Look at Your Game, Girl", is about a woman who is so insane that she cannot stop playing games with people. The irony of the song is that the composer has well-documented mental troubles himself. The song was the hidden song included on Guns N Roses latest album, "The Spaghetti Incident?" FTP, name the man, who gained notoriety for killing six people in 1971.

Charles Manson

12. Leona Helmsly, Claus von Bulow, and Mike Tyson are, FTP, among the famous clients of what Harvard Law Professor and attorney, who achieved fame with "Chutzpah"?

Alan Dershowitz

13. Due to the use of a lunar calendar, this month falls at different times each year. In it the Koran was revealed to Muhammad. The ninth month the Muslim calendar, observance of the dawn to dusk fast during this month is one of the five pillars of Islam. FTP, name this month.

Ramadan

14. In the tradition of Malory's Morte d'Arthur, what author, for 10 pts, gave his rendition of the legend of King Arthur in The Once and Future King and its sequel, The Book of Merlyn?

T.H. White

15. "The Owl in the Attic", "You Could Look It Up", "There's a Unicorn in the Garden", and "The Cat Bird Seat" are all stories written by, FTP, what noted American humorist and writer for the New Yorker who died in 1961?

James Thurber

16. At the age of 15, she is living with her biological parents even though she previously claimed in court that visiting her biological mother, Regina Twigg, would cause severe emotional trauma. For 10 points, name the Florida teenager, subject of the TV movie "Switched at Birth," who obtained a divorce from her parents last year.

Kimberly Mays

17. An hour-long loop of a man singing a religious anthem in a raspy voice is accompanied by strings, winds, and horns on what is surely the strangest album of 1993. Tom Waits turns up during the final ten minutes of Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me Yet to sing along with the loop. FTP, name the avant-garde composer of this work.

Gavin Bryars

18. Eric Sermon, A Tribe Called Quest, and Def Jef all help this rapper out on his Rap Album that resembles the "Super Bowl Shuffle". FTP name the 1993 NBA rookie of the year who makes his musical debut.

Shaquille O'Neal

19. This battle fought on September 10, 1813 on Put-in-Bay involved hastily built green wood vessels. The victory by the American fleet at this insured America's freedom to invade Canada during the War of 1812. FTP, name this battle, at which a British fleet under the command of Robert Barclay was defeated by an American squadron of ten ships under the leadership of Oliver Hazard Perry.

Battle of Lake Erie

20. Ex-marine John Bradley died recently. He was the last surviving member of the six servicemen who had raised the American flag on Mount Suribachi on, FTP, what island?

Iwo Jima

21. Bob Gibson is remembered as a great baseball pitcher, but he also played professional basketball. For ten points, with what basketball team did he play?

## Harlem Globetrotters

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20 pts

1. "Seaport capital and only town on the British island of St. Helena in the South Atlantic" - so reads the encyclopedia entry for a place that shares its name with an early American settlement. For 20 pts, what is that name?

Jamestown

20 pts

2. This Spanish dance in triple time originated around 1700 as a popular dance at roadside inns, and later became fashionable in aristocratic ballrooms. For 20 pts, what is the three-syllable word for this dance which is usually accompanied by guitars and castanets?

fandango

25 pts

3. After the Persian Wars of 478-477 B.C., an association of Greek city-states under Athenian leadership was formed for the continuing defence of the Aegean area against the Persians. Its name is derived from the name of the island where this group of city-states initially had its treasury. For 25 pts, what two word name have historians given to this association of city-states?

Delian League

30 pts

4. American cities are justly proud of their native sons and daughters who achieve greatness. I'll name three people and, for 10 pts each, you tell me the U.S. city that can claim that person as a native.

1. Lillian Hellman

New Orleans

2. Bill Cosby

Philadelphia

3. Barbara Walters

Boston

30 pts

5. Name the Shakespearean play from a list of its quotes, 30-20-10.

30 That if you be honest and fair, your honesty should admit no discourse to your beauty.

20 His name's Gonzago: the story is extant, and writ in choice Italian...

10 No, by the rood, not so: You are the queen your husband's brother's wife; And, -- would it not so! -- you are my mother.

Hamlet

30 pts

6. Name this year, 30-20-10

30 Puerto Rico becomes a self governing US commonwealth territory.

- 20 The first hydrogen bomb exploded at Eniwetok atoll, Marshall Islands.
- 10 Truman takes control of steel-works to avert strikes, the action was then ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.
- 1952

7. 30 pts

Pencil and Paper ready. List the following medical breakthroughs in chronological order. Watch out, a miss stops you: Vaccine developed against yellow fever, First heart-valve surgery, First kidney transplant, First intra-uterine contraceptive device, Polio vaccine produced, First use of the iron lung.

Heart valve (1922), Iron Lung (1928), Contraceptive device (1930), Yellow Fever (1932), Kidney transplant (1950), Polio vaccine (1953)

8. 20 pts

If you know why a vodka martini, shaken, not stirred, is cool than you'll do well with these questions about James Bond for five points each. Earn five more points if you get all three.

Name the first James Bond film.

Dr. No

Name M's secretary who is perpetually in love with James.

Miss Moneypenny

Give Goldfinger's first name.

Auric

9. 25 pts

The Presidential Recording and Materials Preservation Act of 1974, set up the beginnings of this case. A vote of 7:2, with Chief Justice Burger and Justice Rehnquist dissenting, upheld not regulating Congress in dispositioning and using presidential documents. For 25 points give this court case whose plaintiff claimed executive immunity.

Nixon v Administration of General Services

10. 30 pts

Name the U.S. President from a list of his quotes, 30-20-10:

30 We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor.

20 America can not be an ostrich with its head in the sand. America can not shut itself out from the rest of the world.

10 The League of Nations was the only hope for man kind.. Dare we reject it and break the heart of the world?

Woodrow Wilson

11. 25 pts

New Deal alphabet soup -- Give the full name of the program

for 5 points each.

AAA	<u>Agriculture Adjustment Administration</u>
CCC	<u>Civilian Conservation Corps</u>
NIRA	<u>National Industrial Recovery Administration</u>
USHA	<u>United States Housing Authority</u>
FSLIC	<u>Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation</u>

12. 25 pts

Billy and his well dressed parents walk out onto the pier of the casino. Later Dion and his not so well dressed parents follow. Margaret follows them on to the pier and announces her love for Dion after Billy proposes. At the end Dion dies but Dion and Margaret are eternally bound together. For 25 points name this play.

The Great God Brown

13. 30 pts

Give the full titles of the three movies featuring the main character of Lt. Frank Drebbin, for 10 points each.

Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!, Naked Gun 2 and 1/2: The Smell of Fear, Naked Gun 33 and 1/3: The Final Insult

14. 30 pts

The national professional chemistry fraternity at UVA is Alpha Epsilon Sigma. But, it seems that there are other ways to associate chemistry and greek letters. Often, the abbreviation for an element can be read as greek letters; for example, Barium, which is Ba, can be read as Beta Alpha. For 10 points apiece, given the compound, give the corresponding greek letters. Oh yes, don't forget the oxidation numbers in the subscripts.

a) Potassium Phosphide	<u>Kappa 3 Ro</u>
b) Beryllium Iodide	<u>Beta Epsilon Iota 2</u>
c) Zinc Oxide	<u>Zeta Nu Omicron</u>

15. Everyone knows that Jacob had a dozen sons, and if you're smart you can name them. But who cares. Instead, you must identify not only the four women who bore these 12 sons, but also the one daughter of Jacob. You'll get 5 points per person, for a possible total of 25 points:

Rachel  
Leah  
Bilhah  
Zilpah  
Dinah (the daughter)

16. The kilogram is the only SI unit that is still defined by a



physical object, namely a platinum-iridium cylinder that is kept in Paris. But for 10 points a piece, for a possible total of 30 points, what element or compound is used in the metric definition of each of the following scientific concepts:

The Second: Cesium

The Kelvin: Water

The Meter, before it was defined by the speed of light:  
Krypton

17. 30 points

30-20-10, name the political figure

30pt. clue: In response to allegations that he is a terrorist, he offered George Washington and Nelson Mandela as definitions of the word on a visit to the U.S. in February.

20pt. clue: Although the claims to have no influence with the Irish Republican Army, British official regard him as a de facto IRA leader.

10pt. clue: He is president of Sinn Fein, the IRA's legal political arm.

Gerry adams

18. 20 pts

It's pretty trendy for best-selling authors to base their works on a former profession. For 10 points each, name:

The British former jockey whose bestselling thrillers include Longshot, Rat Race, and The Edge.

Dick Francis

The Harvard-trained physician who wrote Vital Signs, Coma, and Fatal Cure.

Robin Cook

19. 30 pts

For ten points each, given the real name of an entertainer, give the better known stage name.

George Alan O'Dowd

Boy George

Archibald Leach

Cary Grant

Ramon Estevez

Martin Sheen

20. 30 pts

This bonus is about American colleges and, no, you don't have to give the team nicknames. For 10 points each, all you have to do is place these colleges in the correct state.

Millsaps College

Mississippi



College of the Atlantic  
Maine  
Whitman College  
Washington (state)