

WAHOO WAR OF THE MINDS  
PLAYOFF PACKET 3

Toss-Ups

1. 18,401. That's how many consecutive roll calls this Democratic Congressman from Kentucky made before health concerns forced him to miss one. FTP name this current chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

William Natcher

2. Commanded by Colonel Leonard Wood, the First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment was actually on foot when it carried out its famous charge up San Juan Hill in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. FTP, by what nickname is this regiment better known?

The Rough Riders

3. This British actor will celebrate his 80th birthday in 1994. Though his early fame was gained on the stage of Old Vic, he is best known for many film roles. FTP, name this actor who won an Oscar in 1958 for his performance in The Bridge on the River Kwai.

Sir Alec Guinness

4. Their unofficial motto is to "Ride like a mexican, track like an Indian, shoot like a mountain man, and fight like the devil." FTP what is this 175 year old organization founded to protect settlers?

The Texas Rangers

5. They were members of the American Volunteer Group who were recruited early in 1941 by Major General Claire Lee Chennault to serve in China as mercenaries. Ninety veteran US pilots and 150 support personnel would serve in this group between December 1941 and June 1942. FTP, name this group who flew P-40 Warhawks and whose painted-on images on the planes' noses inspired their nickname.

Flying Tigers

6. It had a large, human cranium, and human teeth, but a very ape-like jaw. Scientists were ecstatic to find it in 1908, but this joy was vanquished in 1953 when the find was exposed as a fraud. FTP, name this false ancestor of Homo Sapiens which was found in England.

Piltdown Man

7. The surname's the same: a 13th Century Franciscan monk and author of Opus Majus, an encyclopedia of all contemporary science.

Second, the author of the 1627 work New Atlantis, which predicted a time when those doing scientific research at the highest levels would be regarded as the most important people in the state. He was also a famous proponent of the scientific method. Third, the actor who appeared in Flatliners and starred in Footloose and The Air Up There. FTP, what's the common name?

Bacon

8. Technically, the range of visible wavelengths of hydrogen's atomic spectrum, from about 400-700 nanometers, is FTP known by what name?

Balmer series

9. This rocket, the forerunner of the modern ballistic missile, was first used in 1944 by the Germans. It was powered by liquid fuel, carried a one-ton warhead of high explosives, and could be fired from a mobile launcher. For 10 pts, name this rocket.

the V-2

10.

Three electoral college voters from Georgia voted for this his man, but because he had died between the time of the popular vote and the electoral college vote, Congress would not count those votes for him. The death did not affect the results because this democrat had already lost the 1872 election. FTP name this author-statesman.

Horace Greely

11. This man's career only lasted 11 months starting in September of 1933. He used the identity of Jimmy Lawrence when he was in Chicago and held a partnership with Harry Pierpont. He once escaped from incarceration with a wooden gun but died at the hands of the FBI on July 22, 1934. FTP name this Enemy of the FBI.

John Dillinger

12. It was the death of an American president that put November 22, 1963 in the history books. However, this date also marked the passing of a renowned Oxford professor, children's writer and Christian apologist. For ten points, name this husband of Joy Gresham and author of The Screwtape Letters.

Clive Staples (C. S.) Lewis

13. One of the major poets of the San Fransico Renaissance, he wrote some of his verse under the pseudonym Brother Antonius. FTP name the author of the lifetime trilogy named "The Crooked Lines of God."

William Everson

14. He was born on May 21, 1917 and played in such movies as Pitfall, Place in the Sun, and Rear Window. He died September 16, 1993 and is still best known for the TV series where he plays the title role. FTP name this actor who played the Defense Attorney, Perry Mason.

Raymond Burr

15. From the Greek word for "crab's claw," this chemical term signifies a ligand, such as oxalate or ethylenediamine, which attaches to a central atom in more than one place, effectively forming a "claw" around the atom. For 10 pts, identify this term.

Chelate

16. Its capital is Kigali. It is surrounded by Zaire, Uganda, Tanzania, and Burundi, and it is famous for its mountain gorillas. FTP, name this tiny African nation.

Rwanda

17. Bruce Springsteen may be an Oscar winner here, but if you asked a Norwegian what he thought of the Boss's latest album, he would give you a very strange look. FTP, to what Norwegian winner of three speed skating gold medals would he think you were referring?

Johann Olav Koss

18. Archie and the gang had Riverdale, Arvid and Dennis had Fillmore, and Zack and Kelly had Bayside. For 10 points, what school do Donna, Steve, Kelly, Dylan, and Brenda call their Alma-Mater?

West Beverly High School

19. Although this mythological hero has many deeds to his credit, he certainly did not know how to treat a woman. Ariadne helped him escape Crete, and he rewarded her by ditching her on a remote island. Medea fell in love with him, only to have him spurn her for a Corinthian princess. FTP, name this Athenian hero, most famous for slaying the Minotaur.

Theseus

20. The Wright Brothers flew the first airplane. FTP, what brothers flew the first hot air balloon?

Montgolfier Brothers

21. Michael Jackson is not just the name of a popular singer, but also the name of a basketball player. The player was a member of the 1984 National Championship Basketball Team . FTP, name this team.

Georgetown Hoyas

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Bonuses-Playoff 3

20 points

1. Born in 1950, this conceptual artist's work has been featured in U2's video "The Fly" and won best in show at the 1990 Venice Biennale. Her work consists of short aphorisms and cliches presented in a direct manner, most often through the use of light-emitting diode machines. For twenty points, name this American artist.

Jenny Holzer

20 point bonus

2. For 5 points apiece, name the four Presidents of the 5th Republic of France.

Charles DE GAULLE, Georges POMPIDOU, Valerie GISCARD-  
D'ESTAING, and Francois MITTERAND

30 points

3. Name this person after 1 clue for 30 points, after 2 clues for 20 points, or after 3 clues for 10 points.

30 point clue: He named his bar "The Jersey Lilly" after an actress

20 point clue: He named his town Langtry after the same woman

10 point clue: He proclaimed himself as "the law west of the Pecos"

Judge Roy BEAN

25 points

4. For 5 points each, identify the following historical figures associated with Nazi Germany. First, Hitler's minister of Propaganda.

Goebbels

\_\_\_\_ Second, the leader of the SS.

Himmler

\_\_\_\_ Now, for 15 points, name the head of the SA, the organization that was the forerunner of the SS, who was assassinated by Hitler's henchmen when he began to have personal aspirations to power.

Rohm

30 points

5. In 1979, Jimmy Carter signed the Panama Canal Treaty. Which foreign dictator signed that document?

TORILLOS

\_\_\_\_ 30 points

6. For 15 points name the Shakespeare play, considered to be one of his last, in which the prominent female character's name is a derivative of the Spanish gerund form of "to look". Finally, for an additional 15 points, name the year in which the Bard died.

THE TEMPEST 1616

30 points

7. For 10 points apiece, answer the following questions about Darwin's The Origin of Species.

1. On what island group did he make the discoveries that lead to his book?

GALAPAGOS Islands

2. On what ship did he sail to reach the Galapagos Islands?

HMS BEAGLE

3. In what year was The Origin of Species published?

1859

30 points

8. For 10 points apiece, give the numbers of the following amendments.

1. The one that prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures.

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2. The one that relegates all unenumerated powers to the people.

9

3. The one that established prohibition.

18

20 points

9. Phil's benefactor has named Phil the recipient of \$30,000 to spend on exotic worldwide vacations. For 5 points each, given Phil's itinerary, tell whether he needs a passport, visa, or both to go to the following exotic destinations.

Albania BOTH

Angola BOTH

Libya BOTH

Vietnam BOTH

20 points

10. Given the following philosophical quotes, provide the name of the speaker for 5 points each.

"Suspicion is the companion of mean souls, and the bane of all good societies"

Thomas Paine

"If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent Him"  
Voltaire

"Liberty consists in doing what one desires"

John Stuart Mill

"The life of a man is solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short"

Thomas Hobbes

30 points

11. 30-20-10 Name the military figure

30 pt. clue: He graduated from West Point in 1915 and was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the Nineteenth Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, TX

20 pt. clue: He was Allied commander in chief for the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Italy and was promoted to General in February 1943

10 pt. clue: He directed the final assault against Germany and would return to the United States in November 1945 to take over George C. Marshall's position as Army Chief of Staff, seven years before receiving the Republican Presidential nomination.

Eisenhower

30 points

12. Given the following description, identify the following things associated with the number seven for 10 points each.

1. Seven missionaries sent by St. Peter in AD 35 to Betica to found churches

Seven Apostles of Spain

2. The first seven assistants ordained by the Apostles to minister to the poor

Seven Deacons

3. Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord

Seven Gifts

25 points

13. Chemistry Bonus. For 5 pts each, name the compound, ion, or element, given the chemical symbol.

Gd gadolinium

HNO<sub>3</sub> nitric acid

RbOH rubidium hydroxide

S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(2-) thiosulfate

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ethylenediamine

30 points

14. 30-20-10. Name the element after the first clue for 30 pts, the second for 20, or the third for 10.

30pt. clue: It has an atomic mass of 192.22 grams per mole.

20pt. clue: Its atomic number is 77.

10pt. clue: Its chemical symbol is Ir.

Iridium

30 points

15. The Phillies' Chuck Klein had a rough go of it in 1930.

Granted, he did have a career year, batting .370 with 40 homers and 170 RBI, numbers that would probably lead either league today. But, in 1930, he failed to lead the National League in any of the three categories! For 10 pts. each, name the men who led the NL in batting average, homeruns, and runs batted in in 1930?

batting average - Bill Terry

Homeruns - Hack Wilson



Runs batted in - Hack Wilson

20 points

16. For 20 points, spell this word, that ends in four vowels, which means a word which imitates the sound of what it denotes.

O-N-O-M-A-T-O-P-O-E-I-A

30 points

17. WE ALL KNOW THAT GATSBY WAS AN OXFORD MAN. BUT, FOR TEN POINTS EACH, CAN YOU NAME THE ALMA MATERS OF THESE OTHER F. SCOTT FITZGERALD CHARACTERS?

(1) AMORY BLAINE

ANSWER: PRINCETON

(2) NICK CARRAWAY

ANSWER: YALE

(3) ANTHONY PATCH

ANSWER: HARVARD

30 points

18. For 5 points apiece, translate the following English phrases into Latin.

The holy of the holies

SANCTUM SANCTORUM

To the stars through difficulties

AD ASTRA PER ASPERA

With the necessary changes

MUTATIS MUTANDIS

The body of the crime

CORPUS DELICTI

The characters in a play

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

By the fact itself

IPSO FACTO

30 points

19. Identify the painter after the clues on a 30-20-10 basis.

30pt. clue: His name is derived from his elder brother, Giovanni, and his ecclesiastical commissions included work for all the major churches in Florence and his being summoned to Rome on a papal commission to take part in the decoration of the Sistine Chapel by Pope Sixtus IV

20pt. clue: This Florentine early Renaissance painter is said to epitomize for modern viewers the spirit of the Renaissance

10pt. clue: Two of his works, "The Primavera," and "The Birth of Venus," were commissioned by Lorenzo de Medici and hang in the Uffizi in Florence

Botticelli

30 points

20. For 5 points each, identify the 6 non-Big 10 schools whose Division I men's basketball teams reached the Elite Eight of the 1994 NCAA tournament.

Florida, Boston College, Duke, Arkansas, Missouri, Arizona