

WAHOO WAR OF THE MINDS
PLAYOFF PACKET 7

Toss-Ups

1. "Liberty is to faction what air is to fire, an aliment without which it instantly expires." So reads the famous line from Federalist 10, written by, FTP, what future Secretary of State and President who is often acclaimed as the father of the U.S. Constitution?

James Madison

2. "A little government and a little luck are necessary in life, but only a fool trusts either of them." So writes, FTP, what noted American humorist and CATO Institute luminary whose recent works include Give War a Chance, Republican Party Reptile, and Parliament of Whores?

P.J. O'Rourke

3. "Craven in concept and as suspect as late homework" is how Time magazine describes this book that it recently honored as the worst book of 1993 in both the non-fiction and fiction categories. FTP, give the three-word title of this Joe McGinnis biography of Teddy Kennedy that turns its subject "into a sympathetic victim of shoddy journalism."

The Last Brother

4. For a quick ten points, what was the Confederate name for the bloodiest battle of the American Civil War?

Sharpsburg

5. The oldest school in the Ivy League is Harvard University, but, for a quick ten points, what university in the Ivy League is the youngest, having been established in 1865?

Cornell University

6. Until 1960 this national holiday was known as Empire Day. It is currently celebrated on the second Monday in March. FTP, name this British holiday that was observed on Queen Victoria's birthday until 1967.

Commonwealth Day

7. In Great Britain this word is used to refer to the third most senior order of noblemen. It is the most ancient British title, dating from before the Norman Conquest. FTP, identify the four-letter title for a man whose wife is called a countess.

Earl

8. Its name is Gaelic for "Ourselves Alone." It was founded in 1900 by Arthur Griffith and by the end of World War I it had become the main Irish nationalist political party. FTP, name this party that has close contact with the Irish Republican Army.

Sinn Fein (shin fayn)

9. His bronze David is considered the first life-sized nude statue of the Renaissance. He sculpted Mary Magdalene out of a tree trunk and Jeremiah out of marble. For ten points, name this Renaissance man, whose work is divided into Early Florentine, Paduan, and late Florentine periods.

Donatello

10. William Claire, Karl Augustus, and Charles Fredrick. FTP, what was the surname of this family of psychiatrists whose works include Man Against Himself and The Vital Balance and whose Topeka clinic, founded in 1920, pioneered the system in which many specialists work under one roof.

Menninger

11. Lorne Green, Raul Julia, Orson Wells and Sir Lawrence Oliver. FTP these actors all played what Shakespearean title character.

Othello

12. Discovered in 1978, this satellite's period is 6.3 Earth days, which is synchronous with the body it orbits. The diameter of the satellite is 800 miles. FTP name this icy moon.

Charon

13. This feverish disease can cause sickness in man for up to several months. The bacteria Brucella abortus is the cause which results in Brucellosis in the recipient. FTP name this disease caused by contact with cows or their unpasteurized milk.

Undulant Fever

14. It is secreted by the posterior lobe of the pituitary gland. It is responsible for activating the Let-Down mechanism, releasing milk from a cow's udder. It also causes the contraction of smooth muscles in the uterus. FTP name it.

Oxytoxin

15. David Letterman joked in February of this year that New York City had two mayors for the first time in its history. The joke stemmed from the fact that two people took the oath of office.

One of these men, of course, is the recently elected Rudolph Giuliani. Who is the second person, a relative of Giuliani?

Andrew Giuliani

16. First aired on CBS in 1984, this is the longest-lived fictional prime-time television series still in production today. For 10 points, identify this program set in Cabot Cove, Maine and starring Angela Lansbury as mystery novelist Jessica Fletcher.

Murder, She Wrote

17. Early Jews would occasionally sacrifice their firstborn children to the fire god Moloch by burning their infants in a valley just outside Jerusalem. For 10 points, identify this valley, which has come to serve as a synonym for Hell.

Gehenna

18. Tydeus, Parthenopaeus, Capaneus, Hippomedon, Amphiaraus, Adrastus, and Polyneices. FTP, what is the collective name for these Greek mythological figures, the fathers of the Epigoni?

Seven Against Thebes

19. This southpaw hurler, formerly of the National League Giants, struck out five future Hall of Famers in succession to begin the 1934 All-Star Game. In fact, he himself was to become a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame. FTP, who was he?

Carl Hubbell

20. Founded in 1884, its members included H.G. Wells, George Bernard Shaw, Beatrice Webb, and others who were dedicated to the principles of socialism. FTP name this society, the precursor of the Labour Party in the United Kingdom.

The FABIAN SOCIETY

21. Consider the following names: Sean O'Casey, William Butler Yeats, Flannery O'Connor, and Lady Augusta Gregory. FTP, which one of these writers was not a major figure in the Irish literary renaissance of the late 19th and early 20th century?

Flannery O'Connor

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1. 25 points

In British peerage, all male nobles possess one of the following titles: baron, duke, earl, marquess (MAR-kwiss), and viscount (VYE-count). For five points a piece, for a possible total of 25 points, rank these titles by order of descending power and prestige, but be careful: a miss will stop you.

Duke

Marquess

Earl

Viscount

Baron

2. 30 points

After this bonus you might have wished you took that music 101 class. From the names of one of their symphonies, name the following composers:

"Peer Gynt" - Grieg

"Orpheus and Eurydice" - Gluck

"La Gioconda" - Ponchielli

"Rosamunde" - Schubert

"L'Arlesienne" - Bizet

"The Tales of Hoffmann" - Offenbach

3. 20pts.

Name the Steely Dan songs from which these lyrics are taken:

"...you don't wanna call nobody else"

Rikki Don't Lose That Number

"...they call Alabama the Crimson Tide"

-Deacon Blues

"...please take me along when you slide on down"

Hey 19

"...up on the hill, they think I'm okay, or so they say"

-Aja

4. 25 points

Give the capitals of the following countries:

Sri Lanka - Colombo

Liechtenstein - Vaduz

Mauritius - Port Louis

Djibouti - Djibouti

Tuvalu - Funafuti

5. 20 points

For a quick sports 20 points how many chukkers are in a regulation polo match?

8

6. 25 points

What twentieth century Soviet Composer is known for the Saber Dance, and the Ballets Spartacus and Gayane?

Khachaturian

7. 25 points

This theory, that electric and magnetic forces of plasma along with gravity provided the frame work and the power to organize matter into galaxies, suggests that the universe has existed forever without beginning or end in sight. For 25 points name this theory advocated by 1970 nobel prize winner Hannes Alfven.

Plasma Cosmology

8. 30 points

For 5 points apiece, give the names of the six simple machines.

LEVER , WHEEL AND AXLE , PULLEY , INCLINED PLANE ,
SCREW , WEDGE

9. 30 points

Here is a trash bonus for you. Rank the following six types of solid waste in the correct order in terms of the amount of solid waste generated annually in the US: Mineral industries, Agriculture, Utility, Municipal, Hazardous, Industrial.

AGRICULTURE , MINERAL INDUSTRIES , INDUSTRIAL ,
MUNICIPAL , UTILITY , HAZARDOUS

10 30 points

Murder! Incest! Betrayal! No, its not your favorite soap opera, but the Greek legend of Atreus. For Ten poins apiece, given the clue, identify the player in the saga of Atreus.

His mother was a nymph, and he was murdered by his stepbrothers, Atreus, Alcatous, and Thyestes.

Chrysippus

Sent by Thyestes to kill his own father Atreus, he was slain by Atreus, who did not realize his identity.

Pleisthenes

Impregnated by her own father Thyestes, she later married Atreus and gave birth to Aegithus.

Pelopia

11. 20 points

Its time to play name that tune. Given an R.E.M. lyric, can you give me the song title for ten points apiece?

"This means no beer, Cavalier. Renegade steering clear."

It's the End of the World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine)

"That's me in the corner. That's me in the spotlight."

Losing My Religion.

12. 30 points

Every religion looks to its own set of scriptures. For ten

points each, given the name of a religious text, name the faith with which it is associated.

(1) The Upanishads

Hinduism or Hindu

(2) Kojiki

Shintoism or Shinto

(3) Li Chi

Confucianism

13. 20 points

In 1976, the American Basketball Association folded in deference to the older NBA. The NBA, however, adopted the three-point shot from the younger league and also absorbed four of the ABA's teams. For five points each, name them. Give the city and the team nickname.

San Antonio Spurs, Indiana Pacers, Denver Nuggets, New York Nets
(accept New Jersey Nets)

14. 30 points

While world attention focuses on strife in Eastern Europe, internal violence has reared its head in the United States' southern neighbor. For ten points each, answer these questions about recent events in Mexico.

The city of San Cristobal de los Casos, the focus of an uprising by Indian peasants, is in what southern state?

Chiapas

The militant group responsible for the uprising uses the name of what leader of Mexico's 1910 revolution?

Emilio Zapata (Zapatista National Liberation Army)

On what date did the ZNLA launch its attack?

January 1, 1994 or New Year's Day

15. 30 points

The year is still young, but the world has already lost some famous faces. For ten points each, name the following people who died in 1994.

(1) The governor of Washington state from 1977 to 1981.

Dixy Lee Ray

(2) The grandson of Cuban revolutionary Jose Marti who played the Thin Man in the movies and the Joker on Batman.

Caesar Romero

(3) On May 26, 1959, he pitched a twelve-inning perfect game for the Pittsburgh Pirates -- and lost in the thirteenth.

Harvey Haddux

16. 30 points

Litmus tests are not popular in today's political environment, so let's see how well you know your other acid-base indicators. For ten points each, given the name of an indicator, tell what color it turns when a substance is basic.

(1) Alizarin yellow

Red

(2) Bromocresol green

Blue

Thymol blue

Yellow

17. 30 points

He's been called the Freddy Krueger of Capitol Hill and the savior of the Republican party. Love him or hate him, Senate minority leader Robert Dole is a force to be reckoned with. For ten points each, answer these questions about America's leading Republican.

(1) Name the Kansas hometown where he was born in 1923.

Russell, Kansas

(2) In what country was Private (?) Dole serving when he lost the use of his right arm during World War II?

Italy

(3) Finally, what Democrat did Dole debate on national television in 1976?

Walter Mondale

18 30 points

30-20-10, name the civil war battle

(1) It was the first major battle after Joseph Hooker took over the command of The Army of the Potomac.

(2) In a campaign known as "Lee's masterpiece," the Confederates successfully defended a town which lies between Fredricksburg and Wilderness Tavern.

(3) It was the last battle which Lee and Stonewall Jackson fought together.

Chancellorsville

19. 30 points

World Currency. Name the accepted monetary unit of these countries:

Albania - Lek

Monaco - French franc

Cambodia - Riel

Philippines - peso

Greece - Drachma

Turkey - Turkish lira

20. 30 points

Having trouble keeping lawyers on the job may not seem like a tragedy, but it can be a real nuisance if you're the President of the United States. For 10 points each, name these former Clinton administration lawyers.

Deputy Attorney General who cited "chemistry problems as the reason for his resignation.

Philip Heymann (HIE-mun)

Friend of Bill and Hillary who resigned in March after former partners at the Rose Law Firm accused him of overbilling and other unethical practices.

Webster Hubbel

White House Counsel who stepped down in March after criticism of his handling of Whitewater.

Bernard Nussbaum