# TossUps for Round \#7 Packet by Michigan State University 

1995 Black Swamp Invitational Tournament \& Bowling Green State University

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1. The expedition includes a banker, a barrister, and a bellman, the last of whom vanishes into thin air when he realizes that their prey is actually a Boojum. FTP, give the title of this poem telling of the quest for a creature that belongs with the Bandersnatch and Jabberwock in the Lewis Carroll bestiary.

ANS : _THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK_
2. Dinah is raped by Shechem, Isaac meets Rebecca at a well, Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed and the Tower of Babel is built. FTP, in which book of the bible are these events, as well as a description of the creation of the world, found?

ANS : _GENESIS_
3. He doesn't have one real name, but two--Frederick Dannay, and Manfred Lee. "The Roman Hat Mystery" from 1929 was the first story which Dannay and Lee wrote under this pen name. FTP, give the famous pseudonym, also the name of a mystery story magazine.

ANS : Ellery _QUEEN_
4. Subjectivity and the revolt of youthful genius against accepted standards were primary themes of this literary movement. Robbers by Friedrich von Schiller and Goethe's Sorrows of Young Werther are two examples of this style. FTP, name this late-18th-century German romantic literary movement which takes its name from a1776 play by Friedrich von Klinger.

> ANS : _STURM UND DRANG_
5. As a noun, it is an old Indic language, an early form of Sanskrit. If you're from Bajor, or a devotee of Deep Space 9, it's the title of the late Buriel, and was the title of that ear-grabbing religious fanatic, Kai Winn. FTP, give this 5 -letter word which as an adjective means "of the vedas."
ANS : _VEDIC_
6. His latest book, "Palimpsest", is an autobiography. His other works include "Screening History", "Burr", and the satire "Myra Breckenridge". FTP, name this author and socialite related to both Jimmy Carter and Al Gore.
ANS : Gore _VIDAL_
7. Mormons chose the name saying the foliage resembled a biblical prophet leading the Israelites. A tree whose Latin name is _Yucca brevifolia_, it is found in the Southwest U.S. and has branches extended like upraised arms, with dagger-shaped, spine-tipped leaves. FTP, name this tree which shares its name with a national park, and an album by U 2 .

## ANS: _JOSHUA TREE_

8. This historian's account of the Persian Wars was largely regarded as outdated by 425 BC , though it was believed published in its final form only a short time prior to that year and Aristophanes saw fit to parody it in his "Acharnians." FTP, name the author of this history which is considered the earliest surviving work of Greek prose.

## ANS : _HERODOTUS_

9. This state passed a milestone of sorts in early October. Demographically, the group involved had an average age of 37 , was $48 \%$ White, $36 \%$ Black and $16 \%$ Hispanic and was $100 \%$ male. FTP, name the U.S. state that was the first to hold 100 executions since they were remade legal in 1976.
ANS :_TEXAS_
10. In mathematics, it is the locus of a fixed point on a circle that rolls on the circumference of another circle with the same radius and it is defined as the polar graph of 1 plus either cosine theta or sine theta. FTP, give the name of this vaguely heart-shaped graph.

ANS : _CARDIOID_
11. This frequently filmed geographic area contains such formations as The Camel, The Thumb, The Three Witches, and The Mitten Butte. FTP, name this valley in southern Utah, located on Native American land.

ANS : _MONUMENT_ Valley
12. An important figure of the school of Natural Law, this Dutch Jurist and Diplomat spent his last 10 years as the Swedish Ambassador to Paris. FTP, name this man, whose most noted contribution to the field of International Law was the development of the notion of Freedom of the High Seas.

ANS : Hugo _GROTIUS_
13. This first-century Roman Emperor, who fancied himself an artist, was declared an enemy of the state by the Senate in 68 A.D. FTP name this emperor better known for his alleged musical performance while a city burned.

ANS : Emperor _NERO_
14. One of his lesser known plays, "Fools", is about a village of idiots who are unable to leave their town. You are probably more familiar with his other works, such as "Barefoot in the Park" and "Lost in Yonkers". FTP, who is this playwright?

> ANS : Neil _SIMON_
15. In grammar, this is the set of forms all of which contain a particular element. It is also used to refer to a certain set of fundamental assumptions made by a certain subgroup of a science. It's also an archetype, an example, or a pattern. FTP, what is this word that is often used in bad jokes as a synonym for 20 cents?

ANS: _PARADIGM_
16. Two answers required. The beauty of this famous ballet partnership between a Russian defector and a Briton was made even more unique by the dancers relatively large age difference. It was striking, then, that the younger died less than 5 years after his partner. FTP, name the members of this famous ballet team.

ANS : Rudolf _NUREYEV_ and Margot _FONTEYN_
17. As Bill Nye the Science Guy could tell you, sodium hydroxide is a base and vinegar is an acid. But FTP, what is the name describing substances such as aluminum oxide that can act as either an acid or a base?

## ANS : _AMPHOTERIC_

18. He's a professor at both Harvard and Oxford. Some of his work focuses on a study of Glob's "The Bog People". His poems include "Digging", "The Forge", and "Punishment". If none of these titles sound familiar, they probably will a few tournaments from now. FTP, name this 1995 winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

## ANS : Seamus _HEANEY_

19. A song by the band Midnight Oil contains the lyrics "Did I hear you say/My country, my country right or wrong?" This phrase alludes to a toast made by, FTP, which 19th century American statesman?

ANS : Stephen _DECATUR_
20. The region which is currently this nation was long a focal point for trans-Saharan trade routes, penetrated in the 7th century by Arab traders. Nomads from North Africa established the state of Kanem which reached its peak in the 13th century. FTP, identify this present-day nation which in the early-20th century was a French colony, gained full independence in 1960 and has its capital at Ndjamena (un-ja-muh-nuh).
ANS : _CHAD_
21. In the 17 th century, a French mathematician and true "Renaissance man" pioneered work in protective geometry, invented an adding machine, developed a theory defending the belief in God, and helped invent the study of probability to settle a gambling bet, among other things. FTP, name this man whose life was anything but blase (blah-zay).
ANS : Blaise (blaze) _PASCAL_
22. Pavlov conducted studies on classical conditioning, but a simpler form of learning occurs when an organism learns to ignore a stimulus after prolonged exposure, such as ignoring a ticking clock. FTP, name this type of learning.

## ANS : _HABITUATION_

23. It's bounded on the north by Lake Constance and by Germany. It's bounded on the south by the Rhine River. On the east, it borders Liechtenstein and Austria. It's divided into Cantons, produces fine chocolates, and is neutral in wartime. FTP, name this country.

## ANS : _SWITZERLAND_

24. Number one, Black Female. Number two, Black Female. Number three, White Female. Number four, Hispanic Male...I could go up to twelve-fourteen including alternates. FTP, name the group these people comprise, responsible for a now-famous "not guilty" verdict in L.A. on October 3, 1995.

ANS : The _O.J. SIMPSON JURY_
ALTERNATE ANSWERS : Any equivalent with "Simpson" and "jury."
25. This NFL team is not the Cleveland Browns, but it was founded by Paul Brown. FTP, name this team that in its current incarnation features Jeff Blake, Carl Pickens, and Dan "Big Daddy" Wilkenson.

## ANS : Cincinnati _BENGALS_

26. Title of book and author's name required. A son is forced to flee New York for the Sicilian countryside after he kills two men to avenge the death of his father, an olive-oil magnate. I'll make you an offer you can't refuse, ten points, if you can give me the name of the work and the author.

> ANS : _THE GODFATHER_ by Mario _PUZO_
28. In 1947, this woman founded the Hampstead Child Therapy Course and Clinic of London. Her work mainly involved the function of the ego in personality development and the psychoanalysis of children. If she sounds like Sigmund Freud, it's because she's his daughter. FTP, name her.
ANS : _ANNA_ Freud (prompt on FREUD)
29. Determined to patrol Chat Rooms as well as the streets, Curtis Sliwa formed a group devoted to cracking down on sexual crimes taking place in America On-Line. FTP, name this group organized by the founder of the Guardian Angels.

ANS : _CYberangels_

## Boni for Round \#7

## Bonus Questions by Michigan State University

1. (30) Identify this U.S. state, 30-20-10.
30) It contains the largest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi.
31) It contains the only National Park not completely in the United States.
32) Its capital used to be called Last Chance Gulch

ANS : _MONTANA_
2. (30) In Latin, five declensions of nouns exist, each of which has a distinctive nominative plural form. For 10 points each, spell the plurals of these Latin words given the declension.
alumna, 1st declension
ANS : _A-L-U-M-N-A-E_
brontosaurus, 2nd declension
ANS : _B-R-O-N-T-O-S-A-U-R-I_
veritas, 3rd declension
ANS : _V-E-R-I-T-A-T-E-S_
3. (30) For 5 points each, name any 6 of the 11 major gods other than Zeus who act in the epic poetry of Homer.

ANS: _APHRODITE_,
_APOLLO_,
_ARES_,
_ARTEMIS_,
_ATHENA_,

- DEMETE ${ }^{\prime}{ }_{-}$,
_DIONYSUS
_HEPHESTAUS_,
_HERA
_HERMES
-POSIDEON_

4. (30) Looks like Tipper Gore was too much for Time Warner. The corporation dumped one of its subsidiaries, a record label which has been the subject of much of the last year's controversy.

First, FTP, name the subsidiary whose recording artists include Nine Inch Nails.

ANS : _INTERSCOPE_
For another 10, name the record label imprint inside Interscope which has released several controversial rap albums.

ANS : _DEATH ROW_
For the final 10, name the rap group comprised of rappers Kurupt and Daz whose new album was produced by Death Row.

> ANS : _THA DOGG POUND_
5. (30) In 1904, McClure's reporter Lincoln Steffens published "The Shame of the Cities", a book detailing urban squalor and other happy subjects. You 11 earn 5 points each, 30 total, if you can name the 6 American cities Steffens critiqued in the book.

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ANS: _ST.LOUIS_,
    CHICAGO
    _MINNEAPÖLIS_,
    _NEW YORK_,
    _PHILADELPHIA_,
    __PITTSBURGH_
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6. (30) Many Americans first heard of Kobe, Japan in early 1995 when an earthquake struck it. Two financial "earthquakes" which have hit the world in the last year also have had connections to Kobe. FTP each, answer these questions about them.

First, a rogue trader at a Japanese bank made 30,000 unauthorized trades in an attempt to cover up financial losses and caused 1.1 billion dollars in losses to the bank. FTP each, name the bank and the former Kobe native whose trading led to the losses.

ANS : _DAIWA_ Bank and Toshihide _IGUCHI_
Earlier in the year, a British bank suffered similar losses when a rogue trader in Singapore lost money in the derivatives market when the Kobe quake threw off his stock market predictions. FTP, name either the bankrupt bank or the 29 -year-old trader.

ANS : _BARINGS_ Bank or Nick_LEESON_
(Moderator : Read the list of battles slowly.)
7. (30) Given a list of Civil War battles, order them put them in chronological order from earliest to latest. 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for all 5. The battles are: Lookout Mountain, Antietam, Wilderness, Bull Run, and Gettysburg.

ANS: _BULL RUN_,
_ANTIETAM GETTYSBURG
_LOOKOUT MOŪNTAIN_,
_WILDERNESS_
8. (25) For 5 points each give the university for which the following NFL quarterbacks played.

Dave Brown
ANS : _DUKE_
Bernie Kosar
ANS : _MIAMI_
Jeff Blake
ANS : _EAST CAROLINA_
Steve Young
ANS : _BRIGHAM YOUNG_

Jeff Hostetler
ANS : _WEST VIRGINIA_
9. (30) Plutarch's The Parallel Lives had an enormous impact upon english literature once translated by Thomas North in 1579. Four of Shakespeare's tragedies are based on this work. FTP each, name any three of these four plays.

ANS: _ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA_, -CORIOLANUS -JULIUS CAESAR_, _TIMON OF ATHENS_
10. (30) Given a description of a Freedom Summer activist, name him for 10 points each.

He led Freedom Summer, and now leads the curriculum reform movement called the Algebra Project.

ANS : Bob _MOSES_
He taught a Freedom School in Jackson and wrote "A Democratic History of the United States". He's a Professor Emeritus at Boston University.

ANS : Howard _ZINN_
He was a Freedom Summer volunteer. Today, he's Massachusetts' openly gay Congressman and Congress' main supporter of "don't ask, don't tell."

ANS : Barney _FRANK_
11. (30) One of the most annoying parts of any physics or chemistry class is having to memorize a multitude of physical constants. For the stated number of points, given the number, name the physical constant.

For five points, 6.02214 times 10 to the 23rd
ANS : _AVOGADRO'S_ Number
For ten points, 6.62608 times 10 to the -34th joule secs
ANS : _PLANCK'S _Constant
For 15 points, 1.60218 times 10 to the -19 th coulombs
ANS : _ELEMENTARY CHARGE
12. (30) 30-20-10, name the architect.
30) His special talent was in interior design and furnishing, and the decorative aspects of a building. Among his New York City works is the Century Club.
20) In 1906, he was shot and killed in Madison Square Garden by Harry K. Thaw because of his affair with Thaw's wife.
10) From 1879 on, he worked with partners William R. Mead and C. F. McKim. One of his other New York City works is the Washington Arch.

ANS : Stanford _WHITE_
13. (30) For 10 points each, name these people involved in Australian politics.

The current Prime Minister.
ANS : Charles _KEATING_
The man Keating succeeded.
ANS : Bob _HAWKE_
The leader of the opposition liberal party, who hopes to succeed Keating. ANS : John _HOWARD_
14. (30) Answer these questions about the 10th century, FTP each.

This son and successor of Henry I of Germany, is often regarded as the founder of the Holy Roman Empire. He ruled as emperor from 962-973.

ANS : _OTTO I_
ALTERNATE ANSWER : _OTTO THE GREAT_
Another ruler had previously laid claim to the title Emperor of the Romans. FTP, identify this Bulgarian czar who fought the Byzantines until his death in 927 and built an empire that stretched from the Ionian to the Black Sea.

> ANS :_SYMEON_

During the 10th century, this city in Muslim Spain was the intellectual center of Europe. FTP, identify this city which remains today in Southern Spain and which was known during the 10 th century for its university.

ANS: _CORDOVA_
ALTERNATE ANSWER : _CORDOBA_
15. (30) FTP each, identify the people who first filled the following cabinet positions under George Washington.

Secretary of State
ANS : Thomas _JEFFERSON_

Secretary of War
ANS : Henry _KNOX_
Attorney General
ANS : Edmund _RANDOLPH_
16. (30) $30-20-10$, name this artist from his works.
30) "Circle limit III", "Regular Division of the Plane VI"
20) "Three Spheres I", "Waterfall"
10) "Ascending and Descending", "Mobius Strip II (Red Ants)"

ANS: M.C. _ESCHER_
17. (25) Identify these famous behavioral psychologists.

He pioneered the study of instrumental conditioning using an experimental box named after him where a rat presses a lever to receive food. FTP, name him.

ANS : B.F. _SKINNER_
He invented the puzzle box named for Skinner, formulated the law of effect, and proposed that the law of effect is an aspect of the theory of natural selection.

ANS : Edward L_THORNDIKE_
18. (30) 30-20-10, identify the Hawthorne story from quotes.
30) "The sexton stood in the porch of Milford meeting-house, pulling lustily at the bell-rope."
20) "By the air of his mysterious emblem -- for there was no other apparent cause -- he became a man of awful power."
10) "But what has good Parson Hooper got upon his face?" ANS : _THE MINISTER'S BLACK VEIL_
19. (30) FTP each given a quote, name the play by Shakespeare from which it comes.
"Gentlemen in England now abed shall think themselves accursed they were not here."

ANS : _HENRY V_
"Domestic fury and fierce civil strife shall cumber all the parts of Italy."
ANS : _JULIUS CAESAR_
"Since I cannot prove a lover to entertain these fair well-spoken days, I am determined to prove a villain."

ANS : _RICHARD III_
20. (20) Travel by train suffered another blow it its reputation when an Amtrak train carrying 248 passengers derailed in Arizona. For 10 points each, give me the name signed to the letters found near the tracks, and the city near which the wreck occurred.

ANS : _SONS OF THE GESTAPO_, and _HYDER_
21. (30) Rome is a city of seven hills lying on the east bank of the Tiber River. You'll earn 5 points each and a 5 point bonus for correctly identifying any five of the seven hills.

22. (30) Given a list of bones, place them in order from head to toe, i.e., from top to bottom, for five points each. The bones are coccyx, tarsal bones, maxilla, scapula, fibula and humerus.

23. (20) This medical treatment is based on the theory that the cure for an illness can be found by administering low doses of drugs that produce the same symptoms. Its name comes from the Greek meaning "likeness of feeling". For 20 points, name this system that's being reevaluated in the search for natural remedies.

ANS : _HOMEOPATHY_
24. (30) Armstead Maupin's Tales of the City series has fans world wide. The first three books all have "Tales of the City" in their titles. For ten points each, thirty total, name the last three books, none of which is technically a Tale of the City.

ANS: _BABYCAKES_ -_SIGNIFICANTOTHERS_, _-SURE OF YOU_
25. (25) "Jesus Christ Superstar-A Resurrection" is a new take on Andrew Lloyd Webber's 70's passion play. Answer the following questions about "Resurrection" for the stated number of points.

For 10 points, name the member of the Indigo Girls who plays Christ.
ANS : Amy _RAY_
For another five, name the Indigo Girl who plays Mary Magdalene.
ANS : Emily _SALIERS_
For a final 10 points, name the lead singer of the Jody Grind who plays Simon Zealotes.

ANS : Kelly _HOGAN_

26. (30) The Manhattan Project developed two types of atomic bomb: a gun device and an implosion device. For ten points each, which type of bomb was exploded at these sites:

New Mexico's Trinity Test
ANS : _IMPLOSION_
Hiroshima
ANS : _GUN_
Nagasaki
ANS : _IMPLOSION_
27. (20) The advent of free agency in the NFL has caused much player movement in the past few years. Given the player, name the team he began the $95-96$ season with, five points each.
(Moderator : Accept either the city or team name as an answer. If they give both, both must be correct.)

Willie "Flipper" Anderson
ANS : Indianapolis _COLTS_
Craig Erickson
ANS : Indianapolis _COLTS_
Rob Moore
ANS : Arizona _CARDINALS_
Alvin Harper
ANS : Tampa Bay _BUCCANEERS_

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