

1996 Cardinal Classic VI Semifinals Packet-Tossups

1. This Depression year saw the first black prima donna of an opera company, the first female speaker of a state house of representatives, and the first female director of the U.S. Mint; but it is best known as the first year a woman served as a Cabinet secretary. FTP, name the year.

A. 1933

2. For a quick ten points, what is the largest state east of the Mississippi River?

A. GEORGIA

3. Matthew Arnold called it the best short poem in the English language. It was inspired by feelings of desolation that were lifted upon seeing a single bird flying against the sunset. FTP, name this poem by William Cullen Bryant.

A. "TO A WATERFOWL"

4. Bob Dole must have been ecstatic when he heard the news. You would too if you were in the middle of your third presidential bid. FTP, name the former mayor with the cartoonish name who won the 1995 presidential election in France.

A. Jacques CHIRAC

5. In 1724 he was promised 20,000 pounds to found a college in Bermuda for Christian education, but it never materialized, and he went back to London to become Bishop of Cloyne in 1734. FTP, name this Irish idealist philosopher who shares his name with a major American university.

A. George BERKELEY

6. Founded in 1688, this association maintains the most detailed registry of ships and marine losses in the world. FTP, name this overgrown coffee house on Tower Street that is now the most famous insurer in the world.

A. LLOYD'S of London

7. For a quick ten points, the name's the same: the schooner on the Canadian dime, or what people might call you if your facial proboscis gets too cold.

A. BLUENOSE

8. In Revelations she was a false prophetess who incited the faithful to eat food offered to idols. In the Old Testament she was the bane of Elijah because she imported [Baal: BAH] into Israel. FTP, name this queen of Ahab, whose name now refers to a woman with loose morals.

A. JEZEBEL

9. Cross-eyes or wall-eyes are symptoms of this condition, which affects about one of every twenty children to some degree. FTP, what word describes a paralysis or congenital imbalance in one or more ocular muscles?

A. STRABISMUS

10. She contracted lupus in 1950, which restricted her movements mainly to her mother's farm in Georgia. Her works reflect Irish Catholic spirituality and the regionalism of the South. FTP, name this author of, "The Life You Save May Be Your Own."

A. Flannery O'CONNOR

11. She was a Zigfield Follies dancer and appeared in a 1937 Jack Benny film, but her big break came around 1985 when Life Call hired her to deliver one line in a commercial: "I've fallen, and I can't get up." FTP, name this woman who died in July, 1995.

A. Dorothy McHUGH

12. The first one was James Edgar, a department store owner in Brockton, Massachusetts. When the school day ended, he walked around his store, talking to children while wearing a special suit that, combined with his hair and beard, created a sensation that spread all across the country by the next year. FTP, he was the first department-store what?

A. SANTA CLAUS

13. Pencils and paper ready. Joe Musclehead walks into a gym, puts two plates on each side of a standard bar, and begins bench-pressing. FTP, how much is Joe lifting, given that a standard bar weighs 45 pounds, and one plate also weighs 45 pounds?

A. 225 pounds

14. In their native land, they were hounded for being Jews. They were resettled in Israel, but they clashed with police when they found out the government was destroying their blood donations out of fear of the AIDS virus. FTP, from where in Africa did these Jews originate?

A. ETHIOPIA

A. ETHIOPIA or ETHIOPIAN JEWS

15. "Time to Change," "Keep on Dancin'," and "Sunshine Day" were their most popular hits, but this group is better known for its prime-time TV show and follow-up cartoon series also featuring a bird and two panda bears. FTP, name this groovy, wholesome, six-person group.

A. The BRADY BUNCH KIDS (prompt on "Brady Bunch")

16. Originating in Italy in the fourteenth century, this genre claims a wide variety of light, secular pieces, consisting of usually three to five voices. They were popular in the Renaissance and early Baroque periods. FTP, name this genre which formed the heart of the work of Claudio Monteverdi.

A. MADRIGALS

17. If your opponent drifts the puck, and then makes a cut shot, and you stuff him in order to skunk him 7 to nothing, you've just proved to the world that he's nothing but cabbage. FTP, name this sport, which has only been in existence since 1972, but is usually one of the busiest spots in any arcade.

A. AIR HOCKEY

18. Should you crack your egg at the little end or the big end? If the palace is on fire, should you "make water" on it to extinguish it? If a horse accuses you of "saying the thing which is not," what can you do? These questions can be answered by Ted Danson or, FTP, in what scathing satire of English society?

A. GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

19. After he was defeated in his attempt to win a tenth term in the House of Representatives in 1994, he was about to pack for home when suddenly, with the support of fellow Kansan Bob Dole, he became Secretary of Agriculture. FTP, name this replacement to Mike Espy.

A. Dan GLICKMAN

20. Cheyenne, Omaha, Des Moines, Joliet, Bettendorf, Salt Lake City, Toledo, Sacramento, and Reno all lie, FTP, on what highway, whose endpoints are New York and San Francisco?

A. Interstate 80

21. If you're working really hard on a homework problem, and you can't figure it out, this theory says that before continuing, you should take a break and think about something

completely different. Though it seems like a logical hypothesis, it has never been proven conclusively that it helps. FTP, what word describes this process?

A. INCUBATION

22. The idea rests on two ancient Christian conceptions: that the soul of a man is in exile, and that certain objects and places are a focus of holiness. FTP, what word describes the most popular of Medieval package tours?

A. PILGRIMAGE

23. Even though she can't shop or dine outside her Buenos Aires hotel because of crowd-control problems, she's busily interviewing friends of Eva Peron. Who, FTP, is thus readying for her role of a lifetime in "Evita," a potential far cry from "Dick Tracy" or "Desperately Seeking Susan"?

A. MADONNA

24. Artists from this movement saw geometric shapes in world objects but not necessarily from one viewpoint. They then composed and rearranged the objects they wish to depict. The viewer's eye sees the separate shapes, but the overall image is pieced together only in the mind. FTP, what is this abandonment of traditional perspective called?

A. CUBISM

25. The largest public works project ever attempted, it will form a lake 400-miles long below the city of Chongdu, providing flood control and hydroelectric power along the Yangtze River. For ten points, name this controversial dam project to be completed by 2013.

A. THREE GORGES dam

26. IBM used to employ twenty-six people to predict inflation, growth, unemployment, and other variables from computer models of the economy. IBM, like many companies and academicians, has since abandoned, FTP, what technique described by a twelve-letter term?

A. ECONOMETRICS

27. If all ends well, June 14, 1996, is to become a midsummer's night's dream when this theatre, which began reconstruction in 1992, is slated to open. FTP, name this theatre on the south bank of the Thames which burnt to the ground in 1613.

A. The GLOBE Theatre

1996 Cardinal Classic VI Semifinals Packet-Bonuses

1. (30) For ten points each, name the chess opening given the first few moves.

- (10) Move 1: d4, d5; Move 2: c4, e6 A. QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED
(10) Move 1: e4, c5 A. SICILIAN (Opening or Defense)
(10) Move 1: e4, Knight to f6; Move 2: e5 A. [ALEKHINE's : AL-eh-kynz] Defense

2. (30) For 15 points each, name these famous Henry's.

(15) Co-founder of Time Magazine.

A. Henry LUCE

(15) Builder of the Grand Coulee Dam and San Francisco Bay Bridge.

A. Henry KAISER

3. (30) Madeleine L'Engle's *A Wrinkle in Time* is the most famous book of The Time Trilogy, so name the other two for 15 points apiece.

A. A WIND IN THE DOOR, A SWIFTLY TILTING PLANET

4. (30) Name these festive concepts from Judaism for 15 points apiece.

(15) Meaning "sanctification," it is recited before the evening and morning meals on Sabbath and festivals.

A. KIDDUSH

(15) Meaning "distinction," it marks the end of Sabbath and festivals.

A. HAVLADAH

5. (20) To honor Bach's "Well-Tempered Clavier," this composer created a set of 24 preludes for piano, each in a different key, the most well-known being the "Raindrop" prelude in D-flat major. For 20 points, name him.

A. Frederic CHOPIN

6. (30) For 10 points each, given some items housed in the Smithsonian's American History Museum, name the TV show it came from.

(10) Detroit Tigers cap and Hawaiian shirt.
A. MAGNUM, P.I.

(10) Martini glasses and a still.
A. M * A * S * H

(10) End table with lace doily, ashtray, and beer cans.
A. ALL IN THE FAMILY

7. (20) Bob Guccione recently suspended publication of two of his magazines due to rising paper costs, but will continue them electronically. For 10 points each, name this science magazine and this health magazine, and neither is *Penthouse*.

A. OMNI, LONGEVITY

8. (30) New Hampshire and Iowa are the two big kickoffs in presidential primary season. For 5 points each, name the next 6 states that choose delegates after those two.

A. ARIZONA, DELAWARE, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WYOMING

9. (30) For ten points each, name not the three principal types of rocks, but the three principal types of sedimentary rocks.

A. SANDSTONE, LIMESTONE, SHALE

10. (30) Given a lesser-known border town, name the better-known city on the other side of the border for 15 points each.

(15) San Ysidro, California

A. TIJUANA

(15) [Beausoleil : BO-so-LAY-ill], France

A. MONTE CARLO

11. (30) Test your knowledge in women's firsts for ten points apiece.

(10) First woman in Congress.
A. Jeannette RANKIN

(10) First woman to have an entertainment award named after her.
A. Antoinette (Toni) PERRY

(10) First woman Navy pilot.
A. Barbara Allen RAINEY

12. (30) Collect 10 points apiece for naming these long running musicals.

(10) In 1996 it broke the record for longest run on Broadway.

A. CATS

(10) The musical that had the record until 1996.

A. A CHORUS LINE

(10) Finally, the show whose record was broken by *A Chorus Line* in 1983.

A. GREASE

13. (25) As a composer, conductor, and folklorist he single-handedly jump-started classical tradition in his native Brazil. His "Choros" are very typical, and a melody from his ["Bachianas Brasileiras": BAK-e-AHN-as bra-sil-LAIR-as] became popularized in the U.S. by Joan Baez. For 25 points, who was he?

A. Heitor VILLA-LOBOS

14. (20) Four fairies make an appearance in Shakespeare's *A Midsummer's Night's Dream*, and all are named after small, innocuous things. Name them for 5 points apiece.

A. PEASEBLOSSOM, COBWEB, MUSTARD SEED, and MOTH

15. (25) Answer these questions about not the English language, but language in England.

(10) For ten points, what language did King Richard the Lion-Hearted speak?

A. FRENCH

(15) Now for 15 points, what present-day language most resembles ancestral Anglo-Saxon as spoken by King Alfred and Canute?

A. ICELANDIC

16. (25) The *Enola Gay* has stirred up controversy since it dropped the first atomic bomb, but less controversial was the fact that the plane was named after the pilot's mother. For 25 points, give the common last name of these two people.

A. TIBBETTS

17. (20) Answer these questions for 10 points each about the great consumer craze, cutting coupons.

(10) Asa Candler created the first coupon in 1895, for what product?

A. COCA-COLA

(10) On February 1, 1996, what food giant eliminated coupons in three trial cities in exchange for lower everyday prices?

A. PROCTER AND GAMBLE

18. (20) Scientists have recently discovered a slew of extra-solar planets. For ten points each...

(10) Is the estimated mass of the lightest of these planets closest to 0.1, 1, 10, or 100 times the mass of Jupiter?

A. 10

(10) Scientists detected these planets using a technique based on what fundamental physics principle?

A. DOPPLER shift or RED shift or BLUE shift or SPECTRAL shift

19. (30) Name the figure skating jump given a brief description, 10 points each.

(10) The only common jump with a forward take-off.

A. AXEL

(10) A toe-assisted jump from the left back outside edge and right toe pick.

A. LUTZ

(10) Takeoff from a left back inside edge, with the right leg swinging front to assist rotation.

A. SALCHOW

20. (30) Naming states containing national parks is too easy, so for 10 points each, in which Canadian province would you find...

(10) Prince Albert National Park

A. SASKATCHEWAN

(10) Cape Breton National Park

A. NOVA SCOTIA

(10) Fundy National Park

A. NEW BRUNSWICK

21. (30) 30-20-10, name the novelist with the famous name from the works.

(30) *Prisoners of Silence*, 1895; *Against the Tide*, 1897.

(20) *A Mere Cypher*, 1893; *A Valiant Ignorance*, 1894.

(10) *Cross Currents*, 1891;

A. MARY Angela DICKENS

22. (20) Phone companies are rushing to offer ISDN service to customers so they can run high-speed computer connections. For five points apiece, for what words do the letter ISDN stand?

A. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK

23. (20) A war this winter over an island in the Red Sea didn't get much publicity, as the combatants were a pair of small coastal nations bordering Ethiopia and Saudi Arabia. For ten points each, name these nations with capitals at Asmara and Sanaa.

A. ERITREA, YEMEN

24. (20) For 5 points apiece, name the 104th Congress Republican committee chair given his committee.

- (5) House Ways and Means
- (5) House Foreign Affairs
- (5) Senate Armed Services
- (5) Senate Appropriations

- A. Bill ARCHER
- A. Benjamin GILMAN
- A. Strom THURMOND
- A. Mark HATFIELD