

Lightning Round

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SEMIFINALS

For the 1997 Hawkeyes in Exile Tournament Hosted by The University of Iowa at Iowa State University

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- After 30 questions, the 2 lowest-scoring players in the room are eliminated. After 35 questions, the next lowest is eliminated. After 40 questions, the game is over and the top 2 automatically advance to the finals with the others having a chance at a wild-card berth.

After 35 → Lowest 2 are eliminated
After 40 → Next Lowest 2 are eliminated
Then - after 45
Top 3 advance to finals

1. (16) Senate Bill 13 has come a little too late for College Bowlers. That bill focusing on the state of Nevada is considering a ban on the practice of sending mass, unsolicited (10) E-mail for marketing purposes. This practice is colloquially known by -- for 6 points -- what term more appropriately applied to canned pork shoulder and salt?

Answer: Spamming

2. (16) It was first published in 1920's Michael Robartes & the Dancer. Its first line is "Turning & turning (10) in the widening gyre/ The falconer cannot hear the falcon." It goes on to tell that "Things fall apart; the center cannot hold" and asks "What proud beast is this, its hour come at last, slouching towards Bethlehem to be born?" F6P, nae this poem by William Butler Yeats.

Answer: The Second Coming

3. (16) In 1832, at the young age of 20, this mathematician was killed in a duel. Despite his short life, however, he influenced the study of abstract algebra with the theory that (10) bears his name. It ties together group theory, field theory, and the

theory of equations. F6P, name this man, because of whom we know that there can never be a general formula for solving quintic equations.

Answer: Evariste Galois

4. (16) "Ma Ma, where's my pa? Going to the White House Ha! Ha! Ha!" If you think current politics are dirty, they are nothing compared to what HE went through when Republicans found out he was supporting an illegitimate child. (10)) Of his opponent, the Democrats chanted, "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine. Continental liar from the state of Maine." F6P, who was this former governor of New York and winner of the 1884 Presidential election?

Answer: Grover Cleveland

5. (16) It begins just west of Grand Teton National Park, winds past Pocatello and Boise and enters Washington near Lewiston. (10) From there it moves mostly south and west to Kennewick. Along the way it is slowed by barriers at America Falls, Idaho and Brownlee on the Idaho/Oregon boundary. F6P, what is this major western power source and waterway?

Answer: Snake River

6. (16) He posed for a series of photographs by Halsman in the 1950's - the same time as series of drawings based on The Divine Comedy. He also used photographic techniques to produce a Tarot deck (10) and the photocollage The Phenomenon of Ecstasy, quite a shift from his paintings like Soft-Construction with Boiled Beans: Premonition of Civil War. F6P, name this Spanish-born surrealist with the odd mustache.

Answer: Salvador Dali

7. (16) Cyclops against Cammy? Rogue against Ken? (10) Juggernaut and Dhalsim teaming up against Wolverine and Chun Li? Yet these are the potential scenarios that one could play out when sticking a quarter into -- for 6 points -- what wild crossover arcade game recently released by Capcom?

Answer: X-Men vs. Street Fighter (Exact title only!)

8. (16) This 1887 Act of Congress reversed almost fifty years of policy regarding the enclosure of Native American tribes on reservations by eliminating tribal ownership of land. (10) 160 acres were allotted to heads of a family, 80 acres were given to a single adult or orphan, and 40 acres to each dependent child. Efforts were also made to educate Native American children in Christian schools. F6P, what is this act, which ultimately failed miserably due to corruption in the Bureau of Indian Affairs?

Answer: Dawes Severalty Act of 1887

9. (16) He has been compared to John Wooden, but in addition to matching the Wizard of Westwood's nine consecutive NCAA championships earlier in his career, this coach claimed his 15th NCAA title in 21 seasons (10) this spring in Cedar Falls, Iowa with a record-breaking jteam performance, though his rumored retirement may make it his last season. F6P, who is this former Olympic Gold Medalist and current coach of the Univeristy of Iowa's wrestling team?

Answer: Dan Gable

10. (16) Elements of faith, elements of repentance, notable duties, evangelical counsels, (10) the number of days Jonah spent in the belly of the whale and the number of days Jesus' body lay in the tomb. For 6 points -- what number is common to all of these religious quantities -- that also is a direct reference to the trinity?

Answer: 3 (Three)

11. (16) Once the Spring Break site for 350,000 students, this city was the setting of the 1960 film Where the Boys Are. (10) In the late 80s, however, they started enforcing the alcohol bans on the beaches and cracked down on X-rated wet t-shirt contests at the bars. Now, they expect a mere 10,000 students this year, but make up the tourism difference with the high-paying yuppy and European visitors who enjoy the family atmosphere. F6P, name this city north of Miami.

Answer: Fort Lauderdale

12. (16) Despite a drop of more than 20% in the violent crime rate and 66% approval rating, this leader (10) of the nations third largest police department was ousted after a five year tenure by a unanimous vote of the civilian Police Commission. F6P, name the first African American police chief in Los Angeles, who took over in the aftermath of the Rodney King trial riots.

Answer: Willie Williams

13. (16) Few people noticed the newspaper columns of Philip Nolan's death in 1863. When Nolan was a young officer in Texas, he met Aaron Burr and became involved (10) with his infamous plot against the U.S. government and ultimately cursed his nation at a court-martial and was sentenced never to hear the name of his native land. For 6 points -- this is the scenario behind what 1863 work by Edward Everett Hale?

Answer: The Man Without a Country

14. (16) This logician, who died in 1995, founded the Journal of Symbolic Logic. (10) and developed the theory of lambda-calculus. His name is best known however for his thesis of computable functions on natural numbers. F6P, name the man who wrote that for all such functions there exists SOME finite algorithm a human can carry out.

Answer: Alonzo Church

15. (16) While we may be afraid that Newt is only two offices removed from the White House, that can't match the fear opponents of this other controversial Republican leader felt when he missed succession to the Presidency by only one vote in Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial. (10) As President Pro-Tem of the Senate after Lincoln's death, this Radical Reconstructionist from Ohio despised Johnson and the South. F6P, name this politician who teamed with Henry Winter Davis to write the Senate's controversial reconstruction plan.

Answer: Benjamin Wade

16. (16) William Byrd called it Lubberland when he surveyed it, but it had long been called Albemarle. (10) Settled mostly by migrants from Virginia, it had no governor until 1664 and no real town until 1704, when French Huguenots founded Bath. All this despite the fact that the first English settlement in what is now the United States was just off its coast in 1587. F6P, name the colony, now state, off which Roanoke Island lies.

Answer: North Carolina

17. (16) Count Monterone places a curse on him so that his plans would fail. Though he seems to be a faithful servant to the Duke of Mantua (10) he is afraid that the Duke's licentious behavior will harm his daughter Gilda, who he ultimately kills believing her to be the Duke. F6P name this title character of a Verdi opera.

Answer: Rigoletto

18. (16) His first experiments were targeted at manual laborers rather than machine operators. Following workers with a watch and carefully recording the time it took to perform a task (10), he would then advise employers on ways to reorganize tasks through more efficient subdivision of labor, making workers interchangeable and diminishing a manager's dependence on any one laborer. F6P, name the man whose theories of scientific management became an "ism" by the 1920s.

Answer: Frederick Winslow Taylor (Taylorism)

19. (16) Published together in 1690, the first refuted theories of the divine right of kings, while the second set forth a contract theory of governments (10), under which

people were endowed with specific and enumerated rights, and for the protection of which they established governments. F6P, name these influential works by John Locke.

Answer: Two Treatises on Civil Government ("Treatises" must be PLURAL)

20. (16) If you know your Olympic history, you know that Jesse Owens won four gold medals to destroy Hitler's idea of the master race. Sprints, however, were not the only area where German favorites were defeated. In another event, Colorado car salesman Glenn Morris won gold, (10) while U. S. Teammates Robert Clark and Jack Parker took the silver and bronze ahead of 4th place finisher Erwin Huber of Germany. F6P, name this event, the contest to determine the world's greatest athlete, more recently won by Americans Rafer Johnson, Bruce Jenner, and Dan O'Brien.

Answer: decathlon

21. (16) Never given to histrionics himself, he nevertheless wept through most of the sermon he heard George Whitefield give. His own theological contribution was a reconciliation of Calvinism and the Enlightenment in 1754's Of Freedom of Will, (10) but he is best known for the sermon he delivered at Enfield, Massachusetts in 1741. F6P, name this author of "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God."

Answer: Jonathan Edwards

22. (16) "Commercial pillage" charge the ancestors of this 19th century novelist, whose Disney-adapted work has recently been released on video in France (10), along with the electronic games and figurines the family calls "scandalous and obscene." Not surprisingly, Disney claims HIS work has been introduced to millions of children because of the film, although the ending has been Disney-fied. F6P, name the author of the Hunchback of Notre Dame--the novel, not the screenplay.

Answer: Victor Hugo

23. (16) She is a former Democratic Party official who worked on the presidential campaigns of both Jesse Jackson and Bill Clinton, and was most recently the White House director of Public Liaison. (10) Her recent nomination for a higher post was supported by Kweisi Mfume (kwah-EE-see oom-FOO-may), Coretta Scott King, the Children's Defense Fund, and a resolution from her home state of Alabama calling on the Senate to confirm her. F6P, who is this new Labor Secretary?

Answer: Alexis Herman

24. (16) His The Journals of Arthur Stirling were originally thought to be fact instead of fiction. This novelist continued his brand of realism in The Metropolis, Boston

(10) and King Coal. He won his Pulitzer Prize for Dragon's Teeth F6P, name this author of The Jungle.

Answer: Upton Sinclair

25. (16) A member of the family compositae, this plant is known by the Latin name cynara scolymus. Native to the Mediterranean and Canary Islands, it is a coarse, stout, thistlelike herb usually 3 or 5 feet tall with spiny, feathery leaves and blue or white flowers. (10) It is extensively cultivated in Europe and the Southern United States because of its edible thickened scales and bottom of the immature flower heads. F6P, name the plant whose bottoms are more commonly labelled hearts.

Answer: artichoke

26. (16) The murder of the "praying Indian," Sassamon, resulted in the trial and execution of three Wampanoags by Plymouth Colony in 1675. Brought together by the namesake of this conflict, (10) the Wampanoags, Narragansetts and Mohegans joined together and burned colonial settlements in retaliation, sparking a war in which 20,000 people were killed. F6P, name the man, whose wife and son were captured and sold into slavery, and who was killed himself in 1676, and you'll name the war.

Answer: King Philip or Metacomet

27. (16) This city was founded in 1733 by a band of 120 colonists at the mouth of the river that shares its name. Protestant refugees from Salzburg arrived in 1734, followed by a number of Germans, Moravians and Swiss. Carefully laid out by James Oglethorpe (10), the colony failed as a philanthropic experiment, but successfully provided a buffer from Spanish Florida for Carolina. F6P, name this Georgia port city.

Answer; Savannah

28. (16) Coming to America in 1929, this European born choreographer made his early mark with Diaghilev's Ballets Russes and founded (10) the School of American Ballet in 1934. Later, he was named the artistic director of the New York City Ballet at its inception in 1948. F6P, name this neoclassicist dance great, who drew on Stravinski for much of his major work, such as Apollo and Agon.

Answer: George Balanchine

29. (16) He was assisting Reginald Wolfe on Wolfe's history of the world, so he took over when Wolfe died in 1573. With William Harrison & Richard Stanhurst (10) he decided to narrow the scope & in 1577 published the Chronicles of England, Scotland, & Ireland. F6P, name this historian & source for Shakespeare.

Answer: Raphael Holinshed (or Hollingshed)

30. (16) In 1956, he focused on the use of color in the workplace, which showed the influence of visual environments. (10) In his book Motivation & Personality, he argues that individuals progress through life toward self-actualization. F6P, name this American psychologist.

Answer: Abraham Maslow

***** Cutoff 1 *****

31. (16) Their opening day record 80, 227 fans in 1993 surpassed the old record of 78,000 plus, set by the Dodgers and Giants in 1958 (10). The fans got their money's worth as they watched Eric Young and Charlie Hayes hit home runs in the bottom of the first inning en route to an 11-4 win over Montreal. F6P, name this 1993 National League expansion team.

Answer: Colorado or Rockies (or both)

32. (16) When Rene Bellocq (Bell-ock) opened this in the movies, it was supposed to contain a pot of manna, Aaron's Rod and the Tablets of the (10) Law. But he only found dust. Then death. This acacia wood receptacle was -- for 6 points -- what gilded chest that Indiana Jones was in hot pursuit for?

Answer: The Ark of the Covenant (Prompt on "Ark")

33. (16) The credits list him as Earl Hofert, the character "Old Salt" who makes only a cameo (10) in which he says, "Man oh man do I hate them fancy lads." F6P, by what name do we better know the television personality making this brief appearance in Chris Elliott's box office flop, Cabin Boy?

Answer: David Letterman

34. (16) He got his start at the brokerage of Goldman, Sachs, & Co. He worked greatly for the Community Reinvestment Act (10) which he did as director of the National Economic Council until his job was upgraded by Clinton. F6P, name this Secretary of the Treasury.

Answer: Robert Rubin

35. (16) He appears in the stories 'Lynx-Hunting' and 'The Veteran' in Whillomville Stories. (10) his most prominent appearance was as a confused soldier who deserts during the battle of Chancellorsville. F^P, name this character from The Red Badge of Courage.

Answer: Henry Fleming

***** Cutoff 2 *****

36. (16) The Rochelle salt is one of the most potent sources for it. Many gems & quartz also can have it. (10) When a mechanical stress is applied, the opposing surfaces become electrically charged. F6P, what is this physical effect?

Answer: piezoelectricity or piezoelectric effect

37. (16) The Supreme Court effectively rolled over & played dead when a Maryland secessionist was arrested for printing his materials. (10) The court said that Lincoln's waiving of habeus corpus was Constitutional in 1861. F6P, name this Supreme Court case.

Answer: Ex parte Merryman

38. (16) It has a degree of refraction that can allow distances to seem altered, or even for boats on the water appear to be floating in mid-air. 22-miles long & ice free yhear-round, it forms the major section of the Caledonian (10) Canal. St. Columba was the first to record another oddity of this lake in Scotland. F6P, name this creature (?) Inhabited lake.

Answer: Loch Ness

39. (16) He was arrested in France in 1748 on suspicions of espionage. Calais Gate shows what he thought of that. 1754's Chairing the Member was one of his most popular works outside the realm of the series (10) such as his popular Marriage a la Mode and The Rake's Progress. F6P, name this English painter.

Answer: William Hogarth

40. (16) He directed the serious melodrama Woman of Paris, in which he did not star. He won his only competitive Oscar for Best Original Score for Limelight. (10) He won a special Oscar for writing, directing, producing, & starring in The Circus. One of his most poignant films is City Lights. F6P, name this comedic actor & director who created the Little Tramp.

Answer: Charlie Chaplin

**** End of Round ****

**** Extra Questions ****

41. (16) They stemmed from a congregation established at Scrooby in eastern England, and many members of the group fled to Holland (10) in 1607 to avoid

religious persecution for their separatist views. After ten years in the Dutch city of Leyden, they longed for England, and took King James offer of land in the New World, when he would not grant them toleration at home. F6P, by what name do we know this group, which included John Alden and William Bradford?

Answer: Pilgrims

42. (16) He claims that his problem is that he has lost his moss-covered three-handled credenza, & must find it on this rainy day. (10) Two children let him into their home, where he begins to wreak havoc with the help of Thing 1 and Thing 2. Alas, he eventually leaves when the goldfish finally yells enough. F6P, name this title character of a Dr. Seuss work.

Answer: The Cat in the Hat

43. (16) Her grandfather Nahor was the brother of Abraham. Her father Bethuel raised her to be wary of men's machinations, (10) but her brother Laban was the chief problem for her son Jacob. F6P, name this wife of Isaac in the Bible.

Answer: Rebekah

44. (16) Before "The Great One," HE was the man in the NHL. He led the league in goals in six consecutive years from 1969-70 to 1974-75. (10) In 1970-71, he scored 72 goals and scored his 500th goal in his 803rd game, 58 faster than Bobby Hull, both of which were records until Gretzky came along. F6P, name this Boston Bruin.

Answer: Phil Esposito (prompt on Esposito)

45. (16) The foot from Monty Python openings comes from this painting. It features an older man on the right p(10) pulling away a blueish velvety drape to reveal a naked, contorted woman being fondled by cherubs. F6P, what is this Mannerist painting by Bronzino.

Answer: The Exposure of Luxury