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Beaver Bonspiel IV

ROUND 2

Questions by Dartmouth Kyle

Tossups

Tossup 1

With a lineup including Richie Ashburn, Frank Thomas, Gil Hodges, and Clem Labine, what could possibly go wrong? As it turned out, plenty. Labine pitched 3 games all season, and both Roger Craig and Al Jackson lost twenty games, with a third pitcher, Jay Hook coming close at 19 losses. Even worse, Craig's ten wins accounted for a quarter of the team's victories. For ten points, name this hapless expansion team which set a twentieth-century record with 120 losses.

ANSWER: _1962_ New York _Mets_ [prompt on _Mets_]

Tossup 2

Upon fleeing from his creditors, he took the name Chevalier de Seingalt. He managed to seduce 132 women ranging from Duchess to Servant-girl, although Catherine the Great rejected his advances. Perpetually on the run from false accusations that he stole the proceeds of a lottery he established in Paris, he eventually was felled by his greatest enemy, syphilis. FTP, name this 18th century Venetian whose name has come to be synonymous with a great lover.

Giovanni Giacomo _CASANOVA_

Tossup 3

Performed on a scale larger and more dramatic than that of a cantata, the term designates a musical setting of religious texts, scored for orchestra, chorus, and solo voices. Haydn's The Creation and The Seasons, Mendelssohn's Elijah, and Elgar's The Dream of Gerontius are examples. So are Handel's Messiah and a "Christmas" one by J.S. Bach. FTP, what is this eight-letter musical term?

ORATORIO

TOSSUP 4

It begins "Among the incivilities by which nations or individuals provoke and irritate each other..." and concludes with "Thus wishing, as I sincerely do, freedom to all nations, I close the second part." Its author served on the French Convention and was previously a propagandist for the American Revolution. For ten points, name this work, a defense of the French Revolution and an attack on Edmund Burke.

The RIGHTS OF MAN by Thomas Paine

TOSSUP 5

A writer for the Independent Review and member of the Bloomsbury Group, his first novel was "Where Angels Fear To Tread." His 1914 novel "Maurice" was published only posthumously. FTP identify this British writer better known for three novels which have been made into critically-acclaimed movies, including "Howard's End."

Edward Morgan FORSTER

TOSSUP 6

This 1958 book by William Lederer and Eugene Burdick describes the diplomatic evolution of Saipan, a fictional Southeast Asian country. The various chapters show how Soviet influences were soundly trouncing American foreign interests, and that Americans abroad often were hated by local populices. FTP name this devastating book whose title today means almost any American abroad.

THE UGLY AMERICAN

TOSSUP 7

Sometime on the night of July 18, 1969, on a dirt path called Dike Road, a car careened off the road into a small pond. It wasn't until the next morning when the car was spotted that scandal broke and Mary Jo Kopechne's (co-peck-knees) body was found. Name the small island and FTP you've named the incident about which the policeman who led the investigation said "Senator Kennedy killed that girl the same as if he put a gun to her head and pulled the trigger."

CHAPPAQUIDDICK

TOSSUP 8

She began her folk career singing in Houston coffeehouses. She moved to Northern California, and became lead singer for what became her back-up band, Big Brother and the Holding Company. She soon formed her own group, The Kozmic Blues Band, before dying of a heroin overdose in 1970. Her famous songs include Ball and Chain, Mercedes Benz, and of course, the remake of Piece of My Heart. FTP, name this Port Arthur, Texas native.

Janis JOPLIN

TOSSUP 9

This American musician commissioned pieces by Bartok and Copland. Although jazz was his first love, he was a notable classical player and gave virtuoso performances of Mozart concertos. Born in 1909, he led a highly successful integrated jazz orchestra, unusual for the times. By 1936, radio broadcasts made his band one of the best known in America. FTP name this jazz clarinetist whose autobiography is titled The Kingdom of Swing.

Benny _GOODMAN_

TOSSUP 10

This ancient city is presently called Bodrum, and is located on the Ceramic Gulf in southwest Turkey. In the 15th century the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem fortified it, naming it in honor of St. Peter. Founded by the Dorians in the 5th century, it was the seat of the Carian kings the most famous of whom, Mausolus is lavishly buried here. FTP name this city of the Greek world, birthplace of Dionysus and Herodotus, and the location of one of the Seven Wonders, the Mausoleum.

HALICARNASSUS

TOSSUP 11

He gave up a military career to become a writer, in which capacity he satirized contemporary society in ingenious fantasies about trips to the moon and the sun. Born in 1619, he was credited with duels and other escapades, which contributed to his reputation as a romantic hero -- and led to a play being written about him long after his death, in which he appears as a swashbuckling and literary hero with a protruding probiscus. FTP name this man, title character of Rostand's 1898 play.

Savinien de _CYRANO DE BERGERAC_

TOSSUP 12

For heavy electrical loads this device can consist of electrodes dipped in solutions, with the current in the circuit dependent on the immersion depth and separation of the electrodes. More generally, it can be constructed as a series of fixed resistances connected between a row of buttons. In the form known to most students, it consists of resistive wire wound in a helix, and a sliding contact. FTP name this device, used to control the current being drawn by a circuit, generally described as a variable resistor.

RHEOSTAT (prompt on variable resistor)

TOSSUP 13

He found the straddle-roll style to be complicated, and did not do well with that style in high-school track and field events. At the age of 16, he started to develop his own style, which he later used to win the 1968 indoor and outdoor NCAA championships. For ten points, name this athlete who used his "flop" to break the world high-jump record in the 1968 Olympic Games.

ANSWER: Dick _FOSBURY_

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This writer was a soccer player for his adopted country, and he reflected on many of the ideas explored in his writings in the existential loneliness of his goalkeepers position. He believed in the absurdity of the world, and saw man's only chance for freedom and dignity in recognizing this absurdity. His major works include the play Caligula, and the essay The Rebel. FTP name this 1957 Nobel Literature winner and French-Algerian author of The Fall, The Plague, and the Stranger.

Albert _CAMUS_

TOSSUP 15

Two small islands, Anjouan, and Moheli are trying to secede from their federation with a third larger island. Their goal is to return to the French colonial rule that never ended on the fourth island, Mayotte, of the archipelago. This confusing situation is has been playing itself out in which Indian Ocean nation, FTP, located between Mozambique and Madagascar?

COMOROS Islands

TOSSUP 16

The Athaeneum is on this street, as is the Reform Club from where Phileas Fogg began his journey around the world. This London street houses most of the city's great gentleman's clubs, and most likely got its name from a 16th century Italian game, a forerunner of croquet which was played by the nobility in the surrounding spaces. The mispronunciation of the original name sounded like "Pallet-Mallet". FTP what is the two syllable name of this street, also the name of a high-tar cigarette?

PALL MALL

TOSSUP 17

This 11-section novel contains the musings of a disappointed individual who is groping for a politico-religious answer to human

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suffering. The protagonist narrates episodes from his life, and through interactions with characters like Appolon, his servant, and Liza the prostitute, expounds his philosophy. It layed the groundwork for later masterpieces such as The Possessed and The Idiot. FTP what is this early Dostoyevsky novel, whose name could be used to describe memos of London's Tube system?

NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND

TOSSUP 18

It's the name of the oldest Capitol Hill newspaper, which happens to be owned by the Economist Group of London. It's also the type of vote used in major House votes, and required in the Senate, in which the vice-president breaks a tie. You may be familiar with it from high school attendance checks. FTP, what is this two-word term.

ROLL CALL

TOSSUP 19

Earlier this month, a Chicago City Council committee recommended approval of a resolution absolving this woman of any blame for an 1871 disaster due to new research pinning the blame on Daniel Sullivan. It was originally thought that while milking a cow, the cow kicked over a lantern in her barn starting the fire which killed 300 and left 90,000 homeless. FTP, name her.

Mrs. Catherine _O'LEARY_

TOSSUP 20

Two of Columbus' sailors reported that they had seen the natives "drinking smoke," and one of them was later imprisoned for his "devilish habit" of smoking these. Clarence Darrow used to mesmerize juries by holding one as a distraction for the opposition's cross-examinations. Famous brands available in the US include H. Upmann and Arturo Feuntes. More well known Cuban brands include Cohiba and Montecristo. FTP name this fad, currently sweeping the nation.

_CIGAR_s

TOSSUP 21

The new Juche calendar begins Year 1 with the birth of this man, born in 1912. He joined the communist party in 1931, fought the Japanese occupation forces and led a unit in the Soviet army during WWII. He became first premier of the country in 1948 and directed the southern invasion of its neighbor. FTP, name this "great leader" and dictator of North Korea, whose son carries on the isolation tradition.

KIM IL SUNG

TOSSUP 22

Literally meaning "hamlet dwellers" this group's members descended from traditional outcasts involved in unclean occupations such as garbagemen and leather workers. Though it is illegal to discriminate against them, many families and businesses hire private detectives to ensure that potential spouses or employees are not members. FTP, name this ethnically Japanese minority whose members are highly involved in organized crime, and that may comprise up to 3% of the population.

BURAKUMIN

TOSSUP 23

Anthony Nesty was this country's first Olympic gold medallist when he won the 100 meter backstroke in 1988. This country's population consists of about 38% East Indians, 31% Creoles, 15% Javanese, and 10% Bush Negroes, the rest being Europeans. In 1667 England ceded territory which later became this country, to the Dutch in exchange for New Amsterdam. FTP name this country which became independent in 1975, and is located on the northeast coast of South America, formerly Dutch Guiana.

Republic of _SURINAME_

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BONUSES

All bonuses are worth 30 points.

BONUS 1

In the film and novel "Gone With the Wind," Scarlett O'Hara marries three times. FTPE, give each of her married names.

ANSWER: Mrs. Charles _HAMILTON_, Mrs. Frank _KENNEDY_, Mrs. Rhett _BUTLER_

BONUS 2

How much do you know about those unfortunate monarchs who were the last in their nation's history? FTPE, given the name of the country give its last monarch:

1) Germany

ANSWER: Friedrich Wilhelm Viktor Albert or Kaiser Frederich _WILHELM II_

2) Italy

ANSWER: _VICTOR EMMANUEL III_

3) Austria

ANSWER: Emperor _FRANZ JOSEPH_

BONUS 3

What do you know about rock music trios? Given two of the members of each band, name first the band and then the name of the third member, 5 for 1 part, 15 for both.

1) Stewart Copeland and Andy Summers

ANSWER: The _POLICE_ and _STING_ (or Gordon Sumner)

2) Alex Lifeson and Neil Peart

ANSWER: _RUSH_ and Geddy _LEE_

BONUS 4

An economics bonus. Name the following tenets of economics for 10 points each:

1) In an economy with two forms of money, the bad money drives out the good money

ANSWER:_GRESHAM'S_ law

2) With constant increase of variable inputs there will be a point at which the marginal cost begins to rise and the marginal productivity begins to fall

ANSWER:the _LAW OF DIMINISHING RETURNS_ or the _LAW OF DIMINISHING MARGINAL PRODUCTIVITY_

3) When externalities are present, private parties can arrive at the efficient solution without government involvement under certain conditions.

ANSWER:_COASE_ Theorem

BONUS 5

Given a room number in the British Museum and the category of antiquities it contains, name what the Museum recognizes as the most famous artifact in that room for 10, or for 5, name the object given an additional clue.

10: Room 30-British Library Galleries

5: Document containing 63 clauses signed on June 17th, 1215.

MAGNA CARTA

10: Room 25-Antiquities from Egypt

5: Basalt slab discovered in 1799 whose inscriptions were completely deciphered by Jean-Francois Champollion.

ROSETTA STONE

10: Room 41-Early Medieval/Medieval antiquities

5: Viking treasure found at one of the most perfectly preserved ship burial sites ever excavated.

SUTTON HOO treasure

BONUS 6

30-20-10 name the French composer

30: His main operas were Promethee and Penelope, and he also wrote many songs, most notably La Chanson d'Eve

20: He was a pupil of Saint-Saens, and most of his works were unmistakably influenced by Wagner.

10: His Requiem Mass has become his best known work today, and this composer tutored several people who went on to become musicians in their own right, including Ravel.

ANSWER:Gabriel Urbain _FAURE_ f-a-u-r-a-y

BONUS 7

For 10 points each, given a major stock market, name the share price index most commonly used in that market. For instance if I said New York you would say Dow Jones Industrial Average.

1) London

ANSWER: _FTSE 100_ or _Financial Times 100_

2) Hong Kong

ANSWER: _Hang Seng_ Index

3) Sydney

ANSWER: _All Ordinaries_ Index

BONUS 8

The mandatory European football bonus. Given a country, name for 5 points each, the premier division league championship winner and runner up during the last completed season, that is the '96-'97 season.

1) England

ANSWER: Winner- _Manchester United_, Runner up- _Newcastle United_

2) Spain

ANSWER: Winner- _Real Madrid_, Runner up- _Barcelona_

3) Italy

ANSWER: Winner- _Juventus_, Runner up- AC_Parma_

BONUS 9

Given the opening line of the poem, name it FTPE. You'll get five points if you need the author.

10: 'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves

5: Lewis Carroll

ANSWER: _Jabberwocky_

10: Thou still unravished bride of quietness

5: John Keats

ANSWER: _Ode On a Grecian Urn_

10: Hail to thee, blithe spirit!

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5: Percy Bysshe Shelley

ANSWER: _To a Skylark_

BONUS 10

FTPE, name the moons of Jupiter from these clues:

1) Named for Jupiter's cupbearer, it is the largest and heaviest of Jupiter's moons. It seems to have an icy surface, scarred and scored with grooves.

ANSWER: _GANYMEDE_

2) The smallest of the Galilean moons, it shows almost no craters at all on its slick, icy surface. It has the smoothest surface of all the known solid satellites, the highest ridges only rising a few hundred meters from the surface.

ANSWER: _EUROPA_

3) The closest and densest of the four major moons, it appears reddish-orange due to sulfur compounds staining the surface. It is the most tectonically active known moon, with nine volcanoes acting up when Voyager flew by.

ANSWER: _IO_

BONUS 11

Name the following eye parts given a brief description, FTPE.

1) The central focus point on the retina where vision is most distinct.

ANSWER: _FOVEA_

2) The jelly-like substance composed mostly of water and collagen which fills the central part of the eye.

ANSWER: _VITREOUS HUMOR_

3) The cavity between the cornea and the lens, filled with aqueous humor, and drained by the canal of Schlemm.

ANSWER: _ANTERIOR CHAMBER_

BONUS 12

For your bonus when I name the President, you give his alma mater for ten points each.

1) Ronald Reagan

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ANSWER:_EUREKA_ College

2) Richard Nixon

ANSWER:_WHITTIER_ College

3) Lyndon Johnson

ANSWER:_SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE_ Teachers College

BONUS 13

Name the following obscure political parties from a brief description, TPE

1) Name the first political party to use a nominating convention to elect its presidential nominee.

ANSWER:the _ANTI-MASONS_

2) in 1972 John Schmitz received about one percent of the vote for this party.

ANSWER:_AMERICAN_ party

3) In 1860 John Bell received solid border state support running for this party

CONSTITUTIONAL UNION party

BONUS 14

Obligatory Norse mythology questions Identify the following magical objects from Norse mythology, FTP each.

1) The hammer of Thor

ANSWER: MJOLNIR

2) The sword of Siegfried

ANSWER: BALMUNG

3) The magical chain that bound Fenris, the wolf.

ANSWER: GLEIPHER

BONUS 15

Answer the following questions about linguistics, for fifteen points each.

1) The most commonly used criterion to determine whether to call two

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varieties of language "languages" or "dialects" is the "mutual (BLANK) criterion." For 15 points, fill in the blank.

ANSWER: _INTELLIGIBILITY_

2) A dialect is a variety of language spoken by a subset of that language's speakers, but, what is the term for a variety of a language spoken by an individual?

ANSWER: _IDEOLECT_

BONUS 16

Name the group from the song titles, 30-20-10

30: Rejoice, Stories for Boys, Daddy's Gonna Pay for your Crashed Car

20: Fire, In God's Country, Mofo

10: New Year's Day, Staring at the Sun

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BONUS 17

Given the Native American name for a place, name the state FTPE.

Sioux for "south wind people"

ANSWER: _KANSAS_

Navajo for "upper" or "higher up"

ANSWER: _UTAH_

Chippewa for "cloudy water"

ANSWER: _MINNESOTA_

BONUS 18

James Michener's work tend to center around a particular geographical area. For example, Hawaii is set in Hawaii and Poland in Poland. Given a book, tell me the country in which it takes place.

1) The Source

ANSWER: _ISRAEL_

2) The Bridge at Andau

ANSWER: _HUNGARY_

3) The Bridges of Toko-Ri

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ANSWER: _KOREA_

BONUS 19

This couldn't really be a Dartmouth packet without a beer question. Answer the following about types of beer, for 10 points apiece.

1) The most common beer in the US, it is pale and highly carbonated, with a medium hop flavor. It is stored for several months for mellowness and has a low alcohol content.

ANSWER: _LAGER_

2) This very dark beer is brewed with a combination of roasted and regular malt and has a strong hop taste. Quite popular in Ireland today.

ANSWER: _STOUT_

3) Another dark beer was originally a mixture of ale and beer and is today a sweet, malty brew, with a 6 to 7 percent alcohol content. It was named after the workers who used to enjoy a pint after a long day.

ANSWER: _PORTER_

BONUS 20

30-20-10, give the shared name.

30 - rookie center who wears #10 for the Los Angeles Kings

20 - former UCLA basketball standout whose NBA career has included undistinguished stints w/ the Clippers and Bullets

10 - singer of "American Pie"

ANSWER: Donald (Accept Don) _MACLEAN_ or _MCLEAN_

BONUS 21

Given a type of specialized nerve ending in the skin, identify what exactly it senses, FTPE.

1) Ruffini's corpuscles

ANSWER: _HEAT_ (prompt on temperature)

2) Krause's end bulbs

ANSWER: _COLD_ (prompt on temperature)

3) Merkel's discs

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ANSWER: _TOUCH_

BONUS 22

The USSR changed the names of many cities to names of party leaders. For the states number of points, given the original name, tell me what the city was renamed.

5 points: Petrograd

ANSWER: _LENINGRAD_

10: Volgograd

ANSWER: _STALINGRAD_

15: Yekaterinburg

ANSWER: _SVERDLOVSK_

BONUS 23

Everyone knows the current loverboy Chairman of the Fed, Alan Greenspan. But for 10 points each, name the three previous Chairmen of the Board of the Federal Reserve, in any order.

ANSWER: Arthur _BURNS_, G. William _MILLER_, Paul A. _VOLCKER_