## 1997 Paul Banyan Masters <br> Round I

## GLORY DAZE AKA 2 BOYS AND A GOY TOSSUPS

1. The oldest living thing may be a bristlecone pine in California or maybe some algae somewhere, but the oldest species is the 160 -million year-old tree sometimes called the Maidenhair. FTP, what is its better-known Chinese name?

## The Gingko

2. In the late classical period, neo-Platonists identified the Greek messenger of the Gods with the Egyptian Thoth, inventor of numbers and god of human knowledge, especially of magic. FTP, how was this apotheosis of magic and alchemy known?

## Hermes Trismegistus

3. Crucial to the development of grand opera is the technique of declaiming dialogue in a heightened theatrical manner where the singing voice follows the rhythm of natural speech. What word, from the Italian for recitation, describes this technique?

Recitative (re-sih-ta-TEEV)
4. He already ruled Swabia, and he gained Burgundy through marriage, so he set his sights on Lombardy, but an alliance of the Papacy, the Lombard League, and the Normans of Sicily forced him to sign the Peace of Constance in 1183. Who was this ambitious ruler, who got his nickname from his beard?
(acc Barbarossa) Frederick I
5. Developed separately by a Russian ecologist and an American naturalist, this principle, also known as the principle of competitive exclusion, states that two similar species cannot occupy the same ecological turf for very long. The American was named Grinnell, butthe principle is named for the Russian. FTP name it.

Gause's principle
6. For a reasonably quick ten points, what Major League hitter was the second to reach the 600 home run threshold?

Willie Mays
7. The date was August 23,1346 ; the site was France; the weapons were crossbow, longbow and cannon. What was the seminal battle?

Crecy (cray-see)
8. Nearly fifty of her works survive, most of them portraits. Their quality identify her as one of the two truly important female artists of the late Renaissance. FTP, identify this favorite of Michelangelo who painted for nearly twenty years at the court of Philip II.

Sofonsiba Anguissola
9. A friend of F. Scott Fitzgerald at Princeton, he served as America's literary conscience for many years, being, arguably, the greatest literary and social critic of his time as well as a pretty good poet and short story writer. Who is this crusty author of To the Finland Station, a study of the Russian revolutionaries, Patriotic Gore, a study of Civil War literature, and Axel's Castle, a survey of the symbolist poets, as well as serving as Fitzgerald's literary executor?

Edmund Wilson
10. The Morris Planetarium and the Palomar Mountain Observatory are in California. In which U.S. state will you find the Edwin Hubble Planetarium, the Vanderbilt Museum Planetarium, the Custer Institute Observatory, and the Kopernik Space Science Center and Observatory?

New York
11. This German word was coined by Jean Paul in his 1827 novel, Selina, to describe Lord Byron's discontent with the world. FTP, what is this term for world-weariness known as mal du siecle (moll duh see-eckl) in French?

Weltschmerz
12. Noted as an outstanding weather forecaster, the hydrologist and meteorologist Robert Fitzroy was also a captain in the British Navy and commanded the ship which carried Charles Darwin to the Galapagos. FTP, name this famous vessel.

## H.M.S. Beagle

13. Chicken Big Mamou, dirty rice, etoufee (eh-too-fay), jambalaya, and file (fee-lay) gumbo are just a few of the memorable dishes that--along with its music--have made, FTP, what Louisiana ethnic group one of the success stories of the last two decades?

The Cajuns (acc Acadiens)
14. This word has strayed rather far from its mythological origins. It originally referred to an ancient Greek monster, but somehow--perhaps borrowing or similarity to a Cantonese word--is the word for a hurricane in the far eastern Pacific. What word is this?

## Typhoon

15. The story first saw light as a Celtic legend, though it was based on an even earlier King of the Picts. The original poem is lost but the story of the Cornish hero who voyages to Ireland to secure the hand of the princess for his uncle, the King of Cornwall, lives on. FTP, who are these young lovers, doomed by a love potion to a tragic death, whose story has been told by Gottfried von Strassbourge, Thomas Malory and Richard Wagner (ree-kard vahg-ner), among others?

Tristan and Isolde
16. This English-language literary magazine was founded in 1953 by Peter Matthiessen and Harold Humes, published the work many new writers but is best known for its long-running series of interviews. FTP, name this journal long edited by George Plimpton.

## The Paris Review

17. Which famous principle promulgated by Isaac Newton is stated $F=G$ times the quantity $m$ sub 1 times m sub 2 divided by r squared?

Universal law of Gravitation
18. Born in 1552 , he entered the Society of Jesus in 1571 at the age of 19. After winning honors in mathematics and geography, he taught in Goa for five years, then moved to Macao, where he became fluent in both spoken and written Chinese. Invited into the closed society, he aligned himself with Confucianism and preached an ethical, non-mystical version of Christianity. Though he never did win many converts, as a scholar he was famous. FTP, who was this "Missionary to the Ming Court?"

## Matteo Ricci

19. What occupation was shared by Pauline Viardot (vee-ar-doe), Maria Malibran, Giulia Grisi (julia greasy), Annabelle Galli-Curci (gal-uh-ker-chee), and Mary Garden?

Opera singing (bel canto and later)
20. Considered to be man's first computer, it was known in Egypt in 500 B.C. and was probably invented in Babylon rather than China. In any case, today it usually consists of mutiple rows of five buttons, each row separated from two more buttons above it. What is this device which, in the hands of an expert is faster than an electronic calculator?

An abacus
21. Sort of a theatrical version of Sunset Boulevard, this play features the aging actress Princess Kosmonopolis and the young lover she keeps, Chance Wayne. FTP, identify this Tennessee Williams play which ends with the impending castration of the male protagonist.

## Sweet Bird of Youth

22. Long considered either a pseudonym or a nobody, his works, such as the Card Cheat, have long been considered fakes. Who is this painter of the shady world of the seventeenth century whose name is the same as Beaulieu Vjineyards premier Cabernet?

Georges de la Tour
23. Anne Bradstreet was known as "the Tenth Muse lately sprung up in America." What ancient poetess was first dubbed "the Tenth Muse?"

Sappho
24. His grandfather was a philosopher, his father a German banker. When Napoleon occupied Hamburg in 1811, the family moved to Berlin and converted to Christianity. Precocious, charming and talented, he seems too normal for the romantic angst of nineteenth-century music. He and his composer sister both died in 1847 when he was but 38 . Who was this creator of Elijah, St. Paul, Songs without words, and the Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream?

Felix Mendelssohn
25. Nathaniel Hawthorne was living in the house where Ralph Waldo Emerson was born when he wrote "Mosses from an Old Manse." Many people falsely assume that "manse" is short for mansion. It isn't. FTP what does it mean?

Minister's home (esp. Presbyterian ministers)
26. Three of the most important early twentieth-century Expressionist painters, Egon Schiele, Oskar Kokoschka, and Gustav Klimt, were all members of the rather neurotic and decadent school of a particular European capital city. Which one?

## Vienna

27. Profane and Slothrop are perhaps his two best-known protagonists, but Mason and Dixon are currently the hot sellers. In the recent novel, FTP, by what reclusive American writer who could, as far as anyone knows, be playing in this tournament?

Thomas Pynchon
28. Sharpsburg was the Confederate name for the 1862 battle that the North calls Antietam. But the Sharpeville Massacre in 1960 took place a half a world away from Maryland. FTP, in which troubled country did it occur?

## South Africa

29. Changes in a language normally occur over a long, rather indefinable period of time. The beginning of the change from Old English to Middle English, however, can be pinpointed to the precise year when it began. What year was that?

1066
30. The terms "Scarlet Woman" and "Whore of Babylon" both derive from a creature described as having seven heads and ten horns, ${ }^{\text {ºn }}$ her forehead the words "Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth." FTP, where specifically will you find this dramatic description?

The Book of Revelation 17:1-7 (prompt on Bible or OT)
31. I used to plant annuals but I had to do it every spring, so now I plant perennials and save a lot of labor. I do have a third choice, however; what kind of plant fits in between an annual and a perennial?

A biennial

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Round 1
GLORY DAZE AKA 2 BOYS AND A GOYBONUSES

1. The history of the English language begins way back shortly after the origin of the IndoEuropean language. Since any language is the sum of the sound changes that have occurred in it, you should be able--for 5 pts apiece and a bonus 5 for all correct--to place the following sound changes in their correct chronological order from earliest to latest: The Great Vowel Shift, AngloFrisian becomes a distinct tongue, the split into Centum (ken-toom) and Satem languages, West Germanic separates from Germanic,

Centum-Satem split, West Gmo separates, Anglo-Frisian becomes distinct, the Great Vowel Shift
302 Shakespeare's plots the been ripped off by many later writers, dramatists and filmmakerswhich is okay because the Bard ripped off many earlier writers. In any case, I'll name the prizewinning modern work, and you'll, for ten pts apiece, name the Shakespearean play on which it is based.
a. Jane Smiley's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel A Thousand Acres (King Lear)
b. Akira Kurosawa's Oscar-winning epic Ran (King Lear)
c. The Science-Fiction classic that introduced Robbie the Robot, Forbidden Planet (The Tempest)
3. Bustles and stays, hats and cravats have pretty much gone the way of codpieces and stomachers. However, a well-dressed College Bowler should recognize the following items of a pre-World War II gentleman's accessories, for 5 pts apiece:
a. The proper British term for the hat we call a derby (bowler)
b. A once-common men's hat named for a play by Victorien Sardou (Fedora)
c. A kind of fedora named for a character in a George du Maurier novel (Trilby)
d. A men's hat dented lengthwise with a rolled brim named for the city where it was first manufactured. (Homburg)
e. A wide-brimmed, very expensive fur felt men's hat named for the most famous Italian hat manufacturer (Borsalino)
4. Well, Silver Charm will either have done it or not by the time this question is read, but since its's been a while since there was even a chance of a triple crown winner, let's celebrate by giving you five points apiece for knowing some triple crown trivia:
a. We all know that Affirmed was the last triple crown winner, but what horse finished a close second to Affirmed in all three races, was probably the better horse overall, and would have been a triple crown winner himself in any other year? (Alydar)
b. (10) The only two South American nations lacking a seacoast (Bolivia and Paraguay)c. (5) The only non-independent South American state (French Guiana)
d. (5) The nation lying just across the "Serpent's Mouth" from Trinidad (Venezuela)
9. Welcome to LaLa-land, where American popular culture starts its day. For 5 pts each,
a. The legendary LA movie palace, now owned by the Mann chain, where stars left their handprints in cement.

Grauman's Chinese Theater
b. The salt lake, 227 feet below sea level, which has become the acme of trailer park kitsch

The Salton Sea 5
c. The south LA African-American neighborhood, the scene of riots in the 1960s and 1990s

## Watts

d. The famed cemetery, focal point of America's sick obsession with death.

## Forest Lawn

e. The former Spanish Mission where the swallows, like the buzzards of Hinckley, Ohio alleged;ly return on the same day each year.

San Juan Capistrano

30 . It might not be cricket to ask which dyansties founded which Egyptian cities, so well do it the other way, for 10 pts apiece:
a. The first and second dynasties saw the founding of this city almost 5,000 years ago. What city, originally known as White Walls, home to an 80-ton alabaster sphinx, and protected by the god Ptah, is this?

Memphis

## Krocad; lopolis

b. The central city of this piece of reclaimed land was known as Kecodilopolis in Greek and Roman days. Connected to the Nile by a canalidits chief water source at Lake Moeris, this area is the scene of the world's first highway. Name this fertile region.

## El Faiyum

c. In 1799, a soldier in Napoleon's army found the black piece of basalt known as the Rosetta Stone on the banks of one of the branches of the Nile. By what name is this branch known?

The Rosetta
16. 150 years too late, Jane Austen is getting her due. Since you've at least seen all the movies, even if you haven't read all the books, you can earn 10 pts apiece for naming these Austem works:
a. Her first real novel, this popular story of the Dashwood sisteres is considered a failure by modern critics. (Sense and Sensibility)
b. Though written early, this satire of gothic novels was not published until after Austen's death. What novel is this, which details the adventures of Catherine Morland (Northanger Abbey)?
c. One of Austen's most mature works was published posthumously with Northanger Abbey. It t tells the bittersweet story of the love between Anne Elliot and Frederick Wentworth, whom Anne had been persuaded not to marry eight years earlier. (Persuasion)
18. 30-20-10-5 Identify the American writer.
(30) America's first important literary critic, he stated his theories in "How to Write a Blackwoods Article."
(20) Also an early science fiction writer, his "The Adventures of Hans Pfall" sees the hero fly to the moon in a hot air balloon.
(10) Fascinated with games, gadgets, and gimmicks, he wrote about Maelzel's famous chessplaying machine, Symmes' Holes that supposedly lay under the South Pole, and Captain Kidd's buried treasure.
(5) His fascination with premature burial produced such stories as "Berenice" and "Ligeia."

## E.A. Poe

12. In the past three decades, the sports novel has gone from juvenile fantasy to adult literature. For 5 pts each, identify these now-classic sports novels:
a. Bernard Malamud's application of Arthurian romance to baseball in his story of Roy Hobbs and his bat Wonderboy. (The Natural)
b. Mark Harris' novel about left-handed pitcher, Henry Wiggin and his doomed teammate, Bruce Pearson. (Bang the Drum Slowly)
c. Frank DeFord's football novel which paarallels General J.E.B. Stuart and a football star nicknamed "The Grey Ghost." (Everybody's All-American)
d. The novel by Leonard Greenburg which narrates the career of Christy Mathewson through the eyes of a young Jewish jeweler who originates the concept of championship rings. (The Celebrant) e. The novel by becomes a member of the original Cincinnati Red Stockings (If I Never Get Back)
13. It is often argued that Shakespeare did not write great roles for women because there were no actresses in his day. That has certainly changed. For 5 pts each identify the dramatists who created the following memorable female roles:
a. Miss Julie (Auguste Strindberg) fo $^{2}$
b. Mary Tyrone (Eugene O'Neill)
c. Bernadette of Lourdes (Franz Werfel)
d. Nora Torvald (Henrik Ibsen)

触 The Sisters Rosenzweig (Wendy Wasserstein)

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14. Some years ago, I asked a Prairie Home Companion question which everyone found too esoteric. Now that Garrison's been on the cover of Time, had a number one best seller, and is a millionaire, you have no excuse. For 5 pts apiece, identify the following about the little town that time forgot, that the decades have not forgotten, where all the women are strong, all the men are good looking, and all the children are above average:
a. The local newspaper, edited by Harold Starr (The Herald Starr)
b. The bank whose motto is "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." (Bob's Bank)
c. The statue which dominates the town square (The statue of the Unknown Norwegian)
d. The only drinking spot in town, where Wally tends bar (The Side-Treack Tap)
e. The angst-ridden Lutheran minister (David Inqvist)
f. The social club for Norwegian men (The Sons of Knute)

16 As sands through the hourglass pass the days of our lives, blah, blah, blah. Man has been marking time since prehistory, and some strange things have come of it. For ten poits each,
(a) Which nation has eleven time zones but onlly one time on its clocks? (China)
(b) Which nation, for religious reasons, is two hours behind the rest of its time zone, sometimes reaching sundown as early as 3:30 P.M. (Israel)
(c) What do the three nations of Ireland, Paraguay, and the Dominican Republic have that no other country does? (Winter time; acc. daylight savings time in winter)

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15. Considering the boom in movies, Discovery Channel shows, and newspaper headlines all dealing with natural phenomena, you should be aware of the various scales which measure damage. For ten points each, what devastating occurrences are measured by
a. The Fujita-Pearson scale? (Tornadoes)
b. The Saffir-Simpson scale? (Hurricanes)
c. The Mercalli scale (Eathquakes)

30 Heart disease is really popular with Americans, partly because medical sience can do something about it and partly because there are so many potential problems. For a stated number of pts, identify these heart conditions:
( 5 pts ) This term refers to a heart that beats irregularly 0 (arrhythmia) ( 10 pts ) This term describes a problem in which the heart beats too slowly, under 60 beats per minute. (bradycardia ((brah-dee-car-dee-uh)))
( 15 pts ) This term describes the reduction in blood circulation in a tissue caused by a blockage of its blood vessels, common in atherosclerosis. (ischemia)
Now 2 FA Exhibitions everywhere. Identify the artist by the works shown at a recent show.
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