3rd Annual Washington University Gateway Invitational Tournament Tossups – Round 5

Packet by University of Iowa

1. On the 7th Crusade in Egypt in 1250, he was captured & held for ransom. He made peaceful agreements with James I of Aragon & Henry III of England. In 1270, he undertook the 8th Crusade, but died in Tunis. For ten points, name this French monarch.

St. LOUIS IX (9th)

2. Delores Haze is called 'the light of my life, the fire of my loins' at the opening of this novel. The narrator loves her, despite her young age, but Humbert Humbert's machinations end badly. For ten points, name this Nabokov novel.

LOLITA

3. Plagiarism is the conscious and unacknowledged repetition of another man's words. So - if you can copy it down right, then you'll have no trouble -- for 10 points -- spelling plagiarism.

P-L-A-G-I-A-R-I-S-M

4. This 52-year old widow defeated Rep. Dan Frisa to become US Representative from Long Island. She ran on a staunch gun-control platform, because her husband was killed by Colin Ferguson. For ten points, name this recently sworn in Congresswoman.

Carolyn McCARTHY

5. His role in society was no more activist than it was mythologist, trying to dispel those mythologies based on white writings by conducting pioneering surveys that helped to map the lives of blacks in the U.S. For ten points, who was this historian-turned sociologist whose efforts resulted in the formation of the NAACP and author of *The Souls of Black Folk*?

W.E.B. DuBOIS

6. Competitors in this sport can earn points in a variety of ways: by nose walking, executing turns, cutbacks, re-entries, beating sections, executing tube rides and just plain making the wave. So - hang 10 points dude and tell me what sport I'm talking about.

<u>SURFing</u>

7. The last prisoner kept in the Tower of London was there during the last days of WWII. When he died, he was the lone occupant of Spandau Prison. For ten points, name this Nazi propaganda chief.

Rudolf HESS

8. It's America's most popular leisure activity, enjoyed by 37 percent of all households. Most who do it are middle-aged, upper-middle class homeowners who live in small towns and semirural areas where there's enough land for putting seeds into the ground. For 10 points, what is this activity that requires a "green thumb"?

GARDENING

9. Like quarks, they can be said to have six flavors - tau, mu, the neutrinos, and the electron. For ten points, name this group of particles.

LEPTONs

10. He is now the world's largest maker of Theremins. In 1964, he used circuit boards to create an analog keyboard with dials and oscillators that were a large part of both Emerson, Lake, & Palmer & Switched On Bach. For ten points, name this inventor, whose eerie keyboards bear his name.

Robert A. MOOG

11. It contains covers of 'One of Us', 'I Can't Make You Love Me', and 'La, La, La Means I Love You'. A cover of 'Betcha By Golly Wow' was the Artist's choice for first single. For ten points, what is this 3-CD set by the Purple One?

EMANCIPATION

12. The Kariba & Cabora Bassa Dam lie on this river of around 1700 miles that flows into the Mozambique Channel. On the border of Zambia & Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls lies on this river. For ten points, name it.

ZAMBEZI River

13. She is quite literally pretty poison. Her father, a botanist, has fed her poisonous herbs that make her lethal. A faithless lover convinces her to take an antidote that will kill her. For ten points, name this title character of a Hawthorne tale.

RAPPACINI'S DAUGHTER

14. His first attempt at armed robbery was an unqualified failure as he spent 9 years behind bars for trying to rob an elderly man. Within one year of his release, he killed as many as 20 people and escaped from the police twice. For 10 points, who was this thug that was gunned down himself in 1934, known as Public Enemy # 1?

John DILLINGER

15. People seem to forget the name of his temporary master, Eurystheus. They do remember what Eurytheus told this man to do, which included fetching the golden apples of the Hesperides and killing the Nemean Lion. For 10 points, who was this strongest of Greek heroes?

HERACLES Accept: HERCULES

16. The Incas at Macchu Picchu combined this element with Tin to make Bronze items. Today, this most metallic and least abundant member of the Nitrogen family is mainly used in the creation of acrylic paints and, of all things, soothing digestive disorder. For 10 points, identify this element with atomic number 83 and symbol Bi.

BISMUTH

17. Nancy Mace & Petra Lovetinska remain, while Kim Messer and Jeannie Mentalvos' claims are being investigated by Col. Terry Leedom, who promises that wrongdoing will be punished at the 154-year old South Carolina institution called - For ten points - what?

The CITADEL

18. After the appallingly annoying film *Naked*, this director has gone back to the kind of classcomedy that made *High Hopes* enjoyable. For ten points, name this British director, whose *Secrets & Lies* is up for several Oscars.

Mike LEIGH

19. In 1963, a high school dropout with a criminal record abducted a teenage girl in Phoenix and raped her. He was picked out of a line-up but never served his prison term as the Supreme Court declared that he wasn't protected against self-incrimination. For 10 points, who was this man whose name is in a 1966 Court Case?

Ernesto MIRANDA

20. It has an opposition magnitude of 6.0, making it the brightest of the 'minor planets.' In fact, this asteroid is the only one visible to the naked eye. For ten points, name this 'virginal' asteroid.

VESTA

21. She owned the house in which Trotsky was killed. She suffered from many illnesses, and many of her self-portraits do not hide her treatments. Among her many paintings are 'Macacos' and 'Self-Portrait: Diego in my Thoughts.' For ten points, name this Mexican artist.

Frida KAHLO

22. It was called into question following the death of Joviane Waltrick on Jan.3. The driver was DUI, but received no breath test because he worked for the Republic of Georgia. For ten points, what is this 2-word concept again under fire?

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

23. It is a quality rating indicating the ability to resist premature detonation & to burn evenly - as fuel in an internal combustion engine. It can be increased by varying the amount of hydrocarbons or by additives like lead. For ten points, what is this number seen at the pumps?

OCTANE number

24. In 1500, he became leader of Darien. In 1513, he led 190 fellow Spanish colonists across mountainous regions of the isthmus to sight the Pacific. For ten points, name this Spanish explorer who discovered Panama.

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Vasco Nunez de BALBOA

25. 2 alpha chains & 2 beta chains form an ellipsoidal tetrahedron around an iron-protoporphyrin complex. This molecule only lasts about 120 days in the blood, but it gets recycled to make a new oxygen carrying molecule. For ten points, what is this substance?

HEMOGLOBIN

26. She's starting to challenge for the #1 ranking, after her win at the Australian Open, with Graf's injuries, this Swiss teen may take the ranking with a solid performance at the French Open. For ten points, name this tennis phenom.

Martina HINGIS

27. Despite being considered a 'chaste goddess,' she falls in love with a Roman soldier occupying her land. Nevertheless, this Druidic priestess gets to sing fine arias like "*Casta Diva*." For ten points, name this title character of a Bellini opera.

NORMA

28. It was first produced in 1827. In 1870, Eugene Lapostolle began mass-producing this flavorful cognac & selling it in Paris, where it becomes the rage. It got its name from a son-in-law, who suggested mixing the cognac with exotic oranges, producing a smooth liqueur. For ten points, name this potent potable.

GRAND MARNIER

29. While a dove is a symbol of peace, this other bird has been reputed to be a symbol of deceit because its white plumage covers black flesh. It also isn't much known for singing, unless it's about to die. For 10 points, what is this bird, also unique because it never gets divorced?

SWAN

30. The army has been accused of looting and allowing the rebels to overrun cities. The prime minister promised that the port of Kissengani would not fall, and was oustered when it did For ten points name this African nation headed by the ailing President Mobutu.

ZAIRE

METEOR (do not accept meteorite)

2. The largest meteorite (one that survived impact to the earth's surface) is over 66 tons and named the Hoba West. For 15 points, name the country where it impacted, a republic given its independence in 1990 from South Africa.

NAMIBIA

15. (25) Recently, Madeleine Albright learned some surprising things about her heritage.

1. First for ten points, name the newspaper that cracked the story.

WASHINGTON POST

2. Now for 15 points, identify the reporter who did so.

Michael DOBBS

16. (30) C.S. Lewis's classic Narnia books feature only four human characters: the children who go through the wardrobe. For 5 points apiece, give me their first names and *for a bonus 10 points* give me their last name.

EDMUND
LUCY
PETER
SUSAN
Last Name : PEVENSIE

17. (20) Answer these questions about the American Civil War for ten points each.

1. The nearly 60% casualties of the 15000 man infantry charge against the center of George Meade's lines on the third day of this battle were part of the 28,063 men lost here by the Confederacy.

Battle of <u>GETTYSBURG</u> (note: the charge was Pickett's Charge)

2. This city known as the "Gibraltar of the West" was finally captured on July 4, 1863 when General John Pemberton surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant.

VICKSBURG

18. Identify the following regarding productions of the children's story *Cinderella* for ten points each.

1) This was the year Walt Disney first released the film Cinderella.

<u>1949</u>

2) This Italian composed the opera Cinderella in 1817.

Gioacchino Antonio ROSSINI

3) This Russian composed the ballet Cinderella in the 1940s.

Sergei PROKOFIEV

19. (30) Answer the following questions on devices used in electric circuits for ten points each.

1. Not very effective in DC currents, in AC currents, this item helps store charge in the circuit. Name this item depicted in circuit diagrams by two parallel lines that are perpendicular to the flow of current.

CAPACITOR

2. This items only allows current to run in one direction.

DIODE

3. This device helps change the current to voltage ratio in AC circuits.

TRANSFORMER

20. (30) Name the English writers based on their quotes, for ten points each.

1. "and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

John DONNE

2. "The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men, / Gang aft agley"

Robert BURNS

3. "The proper study of mankind is man"

Alexander POPE

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21. (30) Hope there are no phobophobic team members, because here's a question on phobias. Given the phobia, describe what is feared ten points each.

1.	10 pts:	Agoraphobia	Outside or open places
2.	10 pts	Thanatophobia	Death

3. 10 pts:

Xenophobia

22. (30) Identify the following sports teams that have recently made the news given a description for ten points each.

1. Riots broke out in Denver and Quebec City when this team won the Stanley Cup.

Colorado AVALANCHE

2. Lon Kruger moves from being the head coach of Florida to this university's men's basketball team, replacing Lou Henson.

University of ILLINOIS

3. This Major League Soccer team started off the inaugural season by winning its first ten games.

LOS ANGELES or GALAXY

23. It's time for you to go back to Shakespeare class. I'll give you a common quote from the works of the Bard and you give me the play it comes from for 15 points each.

1) "How sharper a serpant's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

KING LEAR

2) "The better part of valor, is discretion"

HENRY IV PART 1

24. (20) The Rap community is having escalating arrests and murders of late. For ten points, identify the following personalities.

1. This Death Row Records head and close friend of the late Tupac Shakur was recebrtly sent back to prison for violation of parole.

Marion "Suge" KNIGHT

2. Known as Biggie Smalls and the Notorious B.I.G. he was gunned down in March 1997. For ten points, give his real name.

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Christopher WALLACE

25. (30) Identify the following U.S. Senators from their titles for ten points each.

1. The Senior senator from Texas.

Phil GRAMM

2. The Junior senator from California.

Barbara BOXER

3. The Junior senator from New Hampshire.

Judd GREGG

26. 30-20-10 Identify this American politician

30: His father was a signer of the Declaration of Independence as was his mentor in the field of medicine, Benjamin Rush.

20: Born in Virginia, he first gained national notoriety for his heroism in the War of 1812

10: As a former physician, he should have known better than to give a excessively long inauguration speech in the rain.

William Henry HARRISON

27. (20) For ten points apiece, answer these questions on the Olympics.

1. Expected to dominate women's swimming last summer, they failed to get half as many medals as the U.S. Name this nation whose swimming program has been thought to be tainted with drug abuse.

CHINA

2. Perhaps making some of the more vacuous comments was this lead commentator for the NBC gymnastics coverage. Name this notorious New Age singer and former talking head on "Entertainment Tonight."

John TESH

28. You know your vectors, but how about these scalars for ten points each?

1. This type of vector product always yields a scalar result.

DOT product

2. When a force F is applied on an object to displace it a distance X, the dot product is the product of the magnitudes of F and X and the cosine of the angle between them. Its application to mechanics is that this product equals what scalar quantity?

WORK

29. (30) Answer these questions about the War of 1812 for 15 points each.

1. After his flagship the *Lawrence* was damaged, this Master Commandant transferred to the Niagara during the Battle of Lake Erie.

Oliver Hazard PERRY

2. This U.S. commodore gained the first U.S. naval victory of the war, captaining "Old Ironsides."

Isaac C. HULL

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30. Identify the following "cats," but not the feline variety. Rather we mean words that begin with "cat," for ten points each.

1) A tube or wire a doctor iserts through a vein to effect a procedure.

CATHETER

2) A sailboat with two parallel hulls

CATAMARAN

3) The language or people of Barcelonia, Spain.

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<u>CATALAN</u>