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Tossups by Mike Burger

1. Their name comes from Act II, Scene VII of *As You Like It* -- which referred to the only character who could tell the truth. Created by David Gardner and Jeff Fisher, it started as a print publication and was soon picked up by America Online as a forum. They later branched out on their own and are now distributed on-line, in newspapers and on the radio. For 10 points -- identify this financial advice service.

answer: The Motley Fool or fool.com

2. Caused by chromosomal nondisjunction, the risk for this disease increases if the mother gives birth after the age of 35. Effects include distinctive facial features and mental retardation. It is not considered hereditary, since parents do not share the genetic characteristics of the disease. For 10 points -- name this genetic abnormality caused by an extra copy of chromosome 21.

answer: Down's Syndrome

3. Born in Poughkeepsie in 1959, he cleans houses for a living. He is trying to milk his fifteen minutes of fame for all its worth, including dinner with Senator Bob Smith and the rounds of the talk shows plus a famous picture taken on April 22, 2000. However, he has recanted his story that he saw dolphins protecting Elián González. For 10 points -- name this pseudo-celebrity who had probably the most historic beginner's luck in the history of fishing.

answer: Dalton Dalrymple

4. Of those in attendance, many came from the Boston College-Holy Cross football game. Included in the crowd was cowboy star Buck Jones, who became the 481st of the 492 people to die after this November 28, 1942 disaster. For 10 points -- name this disaster that mandated in future building codes such fixtures as panic bars, swing-out doors after a massive fire caused by a match igniting a paper tree at a Boston night club.

answer: Cocoanut Grove

5. Dirk Botus' version features 17 people, including 2 staring through a window, while Tintoretto's features over 25 people plus depictions of angels. Cosimo Roselli added several background works to his version, including *The Kiss of Judas*. For 10 points -- identify the shared title of this work of art, also done by Leonardo da Vinci in his *Milan, Santa Maria delle Grazie* (gratz-EE), which depicts some banquet from 2000 years ago.

answer: The Last Supper

6. Jack Benny once used a parody of the title of this play as a password to his secret vault. In the play, a person who just moved in and never moved out, Mr. DePinna,

becomes a focal point when an unattended pipe causes an explosion. For 10 points -- identify this play centering around the meeting of the Sycamore and Kirby families, a Broadway smash by Kaufman and Hart.

answer: You Can't Take it With You

7. He's received seventeen honorary degrees from various U.S. universities, a somewhat ironic distinction since the bulk of his success came in Japan. By 1950, Japan had created an annual prize in his honor, winners have included Toyota, Nissan and Ricoh. His basic tenets for business have been detailed by his "System of Profound Knowledge" and "14 Points". For just 10 points -- identify this stalwart of quality manufacturing and considered the forefather of Total Quality Management, or TQM.

answer: W. Edwards Deming

8. A study of 132 of these by the J.A.M.V.A. found that when dropped from at least 10 feet that there is a 90 percent survival rate. Speculation about the rate for this centers around the fact that when dropped, once a terminal velocity of 60 miles an hour is reached, the body is at maximum rest state and can absorb impact. For 10 points -- name this animal that amazingly lands usually feet first.

answer: cats

9. He was teamed with Toe Blake and Elmer Lach in 1944, and responded with 32 goals in 46 games plus 12 in the playoffs to win the Stanley Cup. He passed Nels Stewart to be first on the all-time goals list with 325 in 1952 and held the record until passed by Gordie Howe in 1963. For 10 points -- name this longtime Montréal Canadien who retired with 544 goals and 8 cups, nicknamed "The Rocket"

answer: Maurice Richard

10. This substance is made of four parts crotyl mercaptan and isopentyl mercaptan plus three parts nethyl crotyl disulfide. This liquid is oily and pale-yellow in color with an odor that can be detected 1½ miles away. For 10 points -- identify this substance that is exclusively discharged by the anus of the mephitis mephitis.

answer: skunk spray (accept equivalents)

11. Representatives of the Anti-Defamation League had a hand in altering this decennial performance. First performed in 1634, Adolf Hitler praised it at the 300th anniversary performance, saying it "convincingly portrayed the menace of Jewry." For 10 points -- name this play that had its 2000 revisions include the inclusion of dissension among the Jewish populace on the events leading up to the death of Jesus.

answer: passion play (accept Öberammergau)

12. Once the Patron of Chaucer, his second marriage to Constance, the daughter of Peter the Cruel, allowed England to have control of Castille. Later, he married Catherine Swynford and eventually had several descendants who became part of the Tudor kings of England. For 10 points -- name this man named for his birthplace of Ghent in Belgium, the fourth son of Edward III, who played a pivotal role for gaining territory in the Hundred Years War whose eldest son was Henry IV.

answer: John of Gaunt

13. Its source is in the Beskid mountain range and is connected with the Oder drainage area by the Bydgoszcz (beed-GOOSH) Canal and hooks into Belarus and Ukraine with the Narew (NAH-rev) and Bug (BOOG) Rivers. For 10 points -- name this river that flows through Kraków, Sandomierz (san-DO-mee-esh) and eventually to Gdansk.

answer: Vistula or Wistula River

14. You can have half a gram for a half-holiday, a whole gram for a weekend, two grams for a trip to the East and three for a dark eternity on the moon. Some say that it has all of the advantages of Christianity and alcohol; and none of their defects. For 10 points -- identify this substance approved by Ford and the main drug of the alphas down to the epsilons in *Brave New World*.

answer: soma

15. Built on the corner of 19th and Clay Street, it was finished in 1948 and called Bears Stadium. Bleachers movable by hydraulics were added in 1957 and were in place for the inaugural season of the A.F.L. in 1960. It expanded twice more to accommodate fans of the Orange Crush, but made it difficult for the Zephyrs to play baseball. For 10 points -- name this stadium once home to the Colorado Rockies and will be until 2003 home of the Denver Broncos.

answer: Mile High Stadium

16. At the age of 12, the angel Eltaum appeared before him and bade him to live chastely, but he worked as a painter before proclaiming his faith at the age of 27. He then preached his belief in cosmic duality, the Father with the Four Faces representing time, light, force and goodness versus The Prince of Darkness. For 10 points -- identify this religious figure whose religion lived beyond his 274 A.D. crucifixion in Babylon until the religion died out around 1000 A.D.

answer: Mani or Manichæism

17. Born in 1962 in St. Ann, Missouri, he followed his father's career to the same level of excellence, at least while playing his sport. He's been suspended for 2000 for throwing his ball on the fly in the 10th frame of the Bay City open, normally a minor infraction except he was already on probation for past drug problems. For 10 points -- name this PBA legend who has been bowling since 1979 with 25 career titles and over \$2 million in winnings.

answer: Pete Weber

18. The first step of the five-step process to calculate this result varies whether the number of digits to the left of the decimal point is odd or even. Later steps include squaring remaining digits of the remainder and determining the smallest whole number after determining the product of the last calculated digit times the first digit of the remainder, which can be an infinite process depending on the level of precision desired. For 10 points -- identify what is being calculated, an example of which would be an answer of 4.358 for the number 19.

answer: square root

19. One version looks like Edgar Allan Poe, a second version has this famous product look like a Picasso painting while a third looks like a lighthouse. These 350-pound sculptures have been sprinkled around Providence, Rhode Island to promote its "Birthplace of Fun" tourism campaign. For 10 points -- name this Hasbro-created spokes-spud who recently quit smoking and was voiced in two movies by Don Rickles.

answer: Mr. Potato Head

20. Provisions included one representative for every 500 men, the freedom from taxes for all waterways, a governor appointed by Congress, the abolition of slavery and the eventual distribution of the territory into an initial amount of three states with the possibility of two more. For 10 points -- identify this July 13, 1787 act that ended Virginia's claim of land west of the Ohio River and that eventually brought five states into the union by 1848.

answer: Northwest Ordinance of 1787

21. Its flag features a yellow star on a red and green background. Its name means "Country of the Upright People" and started a "Movement of Correction" in 1987 on a path to democracy. For 10 points -- identify this landlocked country bordering Mali, Benin, Togo, Ghana and the Ivory Coast with a capital at Ouagadougou (wah-ga-DOO-goo) and formerly known as Upper Volta.

answer: Burkina Faso

22. Popular in the 15th and 16th century, this genre transcended the time between liturgical and secular drama. The oldest surviving play in English of this genre is *The Castle of Perserverance* while the most famous French play is la Chesnaye's *Condemnation des banquets*. For 10 points -- identify this genre most associated with the play *Everyman* and usually features charity, vice and/or death.

answer: morality play

23. In Libya, you need written permission from the other spouse. Recently, a U.S. court rules that families in this relationship cannot adopt children, reversing a 1991 ruling. The city with the lowest per capita income in the United States also has the largest amount of people practicing this lifestyle. For 10 points -- identify this lifestyle that became prominent when a 16-year-old ran away from his father and turned him in for trying to make her the 15th wife for her uncle.

answer: polygamy

24. Of the 212 times this has been served in Texas, hamburger has been a course 47 times. Alcoholic drinks are not on the menu since it is against building policies to consume alcohol on the premises. It has also been declined 33 times. For 10 points -- identify this buffet offered by the state of Texas, limited to whatever is in the kitchen, including recent recipient Karla Tucker's banana, peach and salad, which is always an entrée to die for.

answer: last meal for an executed prisoner

25. Often interpreted as a rebuke of vanity and nationalism, the book starts with a side trip to Joppa and Tarshish. The title character "wins" a lottery, and sees his trip diverted to a new location for two days and two nights in less than ideal conditions. Even at the end of the story, the title character has not learned his lesson as he whines that the promised revolution did not come. For 10 points -- name this Old Testament book about the mammal named Sheol and a trip to Nineveh.

answer: Jonah

26. Named for a Latvian born chemist, this process starts with ammonia mixed with air and heated and led over a catalyst, usually platinum. The oxygen reacts to form nitric oxide, is then oxidized to create nitrogen dioxide, and is finally reacted with water to form nitric acid. For 10 points -- name this process named for the 1909 Nobel Prize winner for chemistry.

answer: Ostwald process

27. He had a 10-minute phone conversation with David Rasnick, a San Francisco-based microbiologist. Although no one knows other than the conversationalists what exactly what was said, he has denied that he did not believe the efficacy of AZT. For 10 points -- name this world leader who recently signed an agreement with President Clinton to get AZT into South Africa.

answer: Thabo Mbeki

28. Located 1,200 miles from Tokyo and 1,500 miles from Manila, on June 11, 1944, 225 planes attacked this island and destroyed 215 Japanese planes. After about a month, the U.S. captured this island, and most importantly, captured Alsito Airfield. Renamed Isley Airfield, it eventually became an important launch site for attacks on Japan. For

10 points -- name this island which now is the northernmost of the Marianas Island chain.

Answer: Saipan

29. An early example of this program was MultiPlan by Microsoft, which was developed for DOS machines and the Commodore 64. The concept was developed in the late 1970's and became a killer application for early machines, including the Apple][and the TRS-80. Later versions of this program included Quatro Pro and Lotus 1-2-3. For 10 points -- identify this type of program of which Microsoft Excel is now the industry leader.

answer: spreadsheet

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1. 30-20-10: Identify the state from attractions

30: The Sturgis Motorcycle rally.

20: The Corn Palace in Mitchell

10: Mount Rushmore in Keystone

answer: South Dakota

2. Given a first line from a Dickens work, name the work for 10 each.

a. My father's family name being Pirrip, and my Christian name Philip...

answer: Great Expectations

b. A Chancery judge once had the kindness to inform me, as one of a company of some hundred and fifty men and women not labouring under any suspicions of lunacy...

answer: Bleak House

c. NOW, what I want is, Facts. Teach these boys and girls nothing but Facts. Facts alone are wanted in life.

answer: Hard Times

Moderator: Stop the clock -- this is a visual bonus.

3. You are being handed three diagrams used in computer systems development. For 10 points each, identify the type of diagram associated with the letters. You will have fifteen seconds.

a. Structure chart

b. Data-Flow diagram

c. Entity-Relationship diagram

Don't forget to restart the clock.

4. Expand the following acronyms relating to the home mortgage industry for 10 each.

a. PMI

answer: private mortgage insurance

b. FNMA

answer: Federal National Mortgage Association (prompt on Fannie Mae)

c. ARM

answer: adjustable rate mortgage

5. On *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, if a fastest finger question is answered by no one, it is not aired and a new one is substituted. Answer these questions about this situation for the stated number of points.

a. 5 for one, 15 for both -- this fastest finger went unanswered when this 1978 book written by what 1993 Nobel Prize novelist was confused with a book of the bible.

answer: Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison

b. On John Carpenter's first appearance, a question about talk show hosts went unanswered. Five for two, ten for three, or fifteen for all for, put these talk show hosts in the order that they debuted on national television: Sally Jesse Raphael, Ricki Lake, Phil Donahue, Oprah Winfrey.

answer: Donahue (1969), Raphael (1984), Oprah (1985), Lake (1993)

6. For 10 points each -- identify these weather phenomena.

a. Layers of ice alternating with partially melted snow around a core of dust that occur during inclement weather.

answer: hail

b. The substance created when lightning strikes sand.

answer: fulgurites

c. A corona from an electric discharge on ship masts during a thunderstorm.

answer: St. Elmo's Fire

7. Answer these questions on the current political scene in Canada for the stated number of points.

a. For 5 -- he is the current leader of the opposition party in Canada, although he temporarily stepped aside due to party business.

answer: Preston Manning

b. For 10 -- Manning recently spearheaded the merging of his Reform Party with Progressive Conservatives, and originally came up with this scatological name.

answer: CCRAP (Canadian Conservative Reform Alliance Party)

c. For 15 -- Realizing their error, the CCRAP changed their name to what?

answer: Canadian Alliance

8. Identify these locations of terrorist events for the stated number of points.

a. For 5 -- Pan Am flight 103 exploded in 1988 while flying over this city.

answer: Lockerbie, Scotland

b. For 10 -- Israeli commandos stormed an airliner with 105 nationals aboard in this African city in 1976.

answer: Entebbe, Uganda

c. For 15 -- Carlos the Jackal was responsible for the taking of oil ministers at a 1976 OPEC conference in this city.

answer: Vienna, Austria

9. Identify things about the CD "The Mothers of Opera" for 10 each.

a. *Suor Angelica*, a story about a nun who commits suicide to be with her illegitimate child, is a part of who's *Trittico*?

answer: Giacomo Puccini

b. Three parts of this Donizetti work, including *Comé Bello* (coe-MAY BEHL-o)

answer: Lucrezia Borgia

c. Finally, identify the Umberto Giordano work about the French poet who was both a champion and a victim of the French Revolution.

answer: Andrea Chenier

10. 30-20-10: Identify the author from works.

30: *Why I Live at the P.O.*

20: *Delta Wedding*, *The Ponder Heart*

10: *The Golden Apples*, *The Optimist's Daughter*

answer: Eudora Welty

11. Name the language group given a language for 10 each.

a. Turkish

answer: Altaic

b. Hungarian

answer: Uralic

c. Navajo

answer: Na-Dene

12. 30-20-10: Identify the music group

30: Their final studio album was *From Luxury to Heartache*

20: Members of the group included Mikey Craig, Jon Moss and Roy Hay

10: Their lead singer was Boy George.

answer: Culture Club

13. Given the European country, give their predominant religion for 10 each.

a. Denmark

answer: Evangelical Lutheran (prompt on Christianity)

b. Belgium

answer: Roman Catholic (prompt on Christianity)

c. Albania

answer: Muslim

14. For 10 points each -- identify these plant "tropisms":

a. Either a positive or negative response to light.

answer: phototropism

b. An avoidance of sunlight.

answer: paraheliotropism

c. The ability to grow around a support.

answer: thigmotropism or haptotropism

15. Answer these questions about Shirley MacLaine and heads of state for 10 points each.

a. Shirley has recently stated she once was a lover of what Holy Roman Emperor?

answer: Charlemagne

b. Shirley then said that Charlemagne has been reincarnated into what Swedish leader?

answer: Olaf Palme

c. Shirley has also claimed that this 18th century Bourbon cured her stage fright by beheading her.

answer: Louis XV

16. 30-20-10: Identify the American from clues.

30. His first governmental position was as comptroller of the currency in 1898.

20. He became budget director in 1920 and eventually ran for Vice-President.

10. He won the Nobel Prize in 1925 for his efforts in stabilizing the German economy.

answer: Charles Gates Dawes

17. Given an intersection of two major interstates, name the city you would be in for 10 each.

a. I-80 and I-29.

answer: Omaha, Nebraska or Council Bluffs, Iowa

b. I-24 and I-75

answer: Chattanooga, Tennessee

c. I-40 and I-25

answer: Albuquerque, New Mexico

18. Given an author and a family in a work, name the work for 10 each.

a. Elliot family, Jane Austen

answer: Persuasion

b. Earnshaw family, Emily Brontë

answer: Wuthering Heights

c. Sutpen family, William Faulkner

answer: Absalom, Absalom!

19. Identify the movies of master thespian Joe Piscopo from clues for 10 each.

a. Chuck Norris plays himself, Jonathan Brandeis plays the kid, and Joe plays the evil master in this 1993 non-Oscar nominated movie.

answer: Sidekicks

b. Joe also plays the evil Vermin to Michael Keaton's mobster in this 1984 comedy that also featured Maureen Stapleton, Griffin Dunne and Dom DeLuise as the pope.

answer: Johnny Dangerously

c. Joe had a brief role in this 1976 remake of a 1933 classic featuring Jeff Bridges as Jack Prescott, John Randolph as Capt. Ross and Jessica Lange as Dwan.

answer: King Kong

20. Given mythological or religious figures, name the culture most associated with them for the stated number of points.

a. For 5 -- Fenrir, Frigg, Hoder

answer: Norse

b. For 10 -- Heyoka, Wakan Tanka

answer: Sioux or Lakotan

c. For 15 -- Hi'iaka, Pele, Laka

answer: Hawai'ian

21. Answer these questions about groundhogs for the stated number of points.

a. For 5 -- what is the name of the groundhog that makes the news in Pennsylvania every February 2.

answer: Punxsutawney Phil

b. For 10 -- what was the name of the groundhog in Bloom County?

answer: hodgepodge

c. For 15 if exact, for 10 if within 5 or 5 if within 10, how many days did Phil Connors repeat February 2 in the 1993 movie *Groundhog Day*.

answer: 42 (accept 37 through 47 for 10; accept 32 through 52 for 5)
host note: the number matches the six extra weeks of winter

22. Given the name of the result from the physics formula for 10 points each.

- a. Depth of the liquid h multiplied by the density of the liquid D and multiplied by the gravitational field g .

answer: hydrostatic pressure

- b. Potential resistance in volts V over current in amperes I .

answer: resistance in ohms

- c. The product of two charges and the universal electric constant of free space over distance squared.

answer: force from Coulomb's Law

23. For 10 points -- answer these questions about a Sydney Olympics controversy.

- a. Recently, protesters had to be removed from what tourist area to facilitate the building of facilities for what event?

answer: Beach Volleyball

- b. At what beach were these campers holding their protest?

answer: Bondi Beach

- c. Bondi Beach is located in what Australian state?

answer: New South Wales

24. For 10 points each -- identify these Chinese dynasties from clues.

- a. The last dynasty, borders were opened with trade due to a rising population and a stagnant economy.

answer: Qing or Manchu

- b. Lasting only 15 years, this dynasty ruled by Wang Ming occurred by the overthrow of the Han dynasty but was then overthrown by the Red Eyebrows.

answer: Xin

- c. This dynasty persecuted Buddhists starting in 845 but created the civil service exam system that was used until early in the 20th century.

answer: Tang

25. Given an American landmark and the years it was built, name the architect for 10 points each.

a. Field Museum of National History in Chicago, 1909-1920

answer: Daniel Burnham

b. TWA Terminal at John F. Kennedy Airport, 1950

answer: Eero Saarinen

c. Both Stanford University in 1914 and Vassar College over a 35 year period.

answer: Frederick Law Olmsted

26. Given a poetic meter, give the term for 10 each.

a. One stressed syllable followed by one unstressed syllable.

answer: trochee

b. Two unstressed syllables followed by a stressed syllable.

answer: anapest

c. One stressed syllable followed by two unstressed syllables.

answer: dactyl

27. Given a phobia, give the fear for 10 each.

a. phyllophobia

answer: leaves

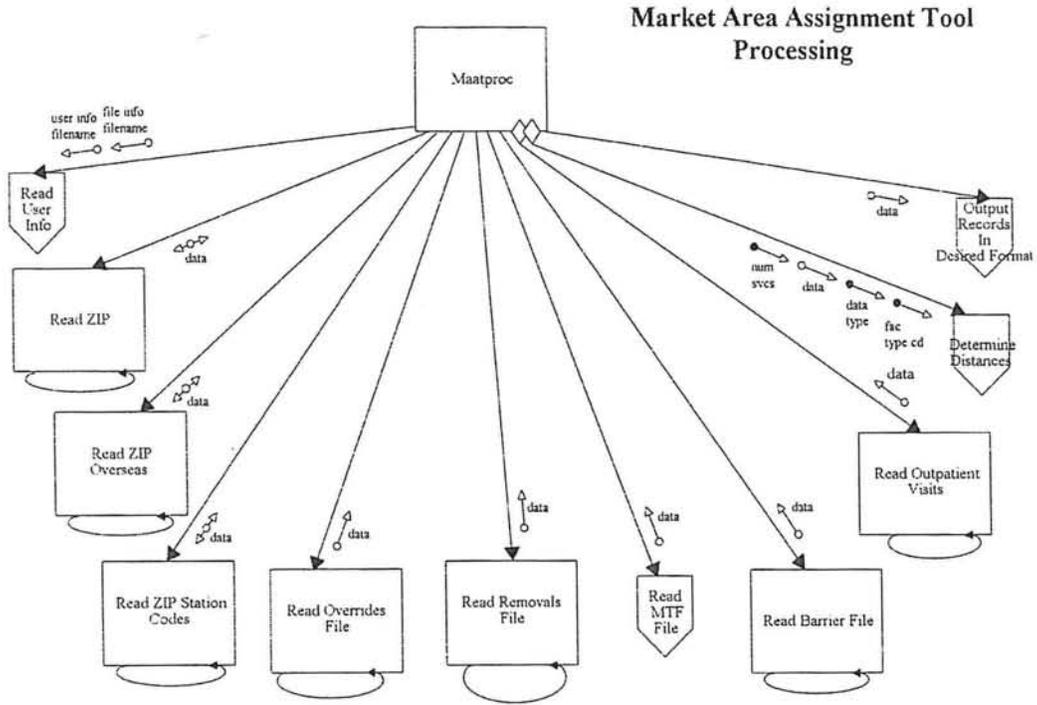
b. ergophobia

answer: work

c. panhobia

answer: everything

A



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Diagram 1: Prepare Zip Code File

