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WISCONSIN
TOSSUPS

1. She filmed her first movie role this past July, in the low-budget film Breakaway. She was paid \$10,000 for two days' work, a steal for such a big name as far as the producers were concerned. They almost couldn't get her to appear, but they did. FTP, name this former US Figure Skating champion, best known for instigating the attack on Nancy Kerrigan
Tonya Harding
2. It's part Fourth of July, part Halloween, part Homecoming Weekend. It's every November 5 in Britain, commemorating the date in 1605, when a group of plotters planned to blow up Parliament and James I. FTP, name this day.
Guy Fawkes Day
3. The difference between the apparent and true brightness of these stars in a galaxy enables astronomers to calculate the distance to that galaxy. That is because these rare stars pulsate with a frequency which is in a strict relation to their brightness. FTP, name this class of yellow supergiant stars.
cepheids
4. The abbreviation AH is used to denote years before this event, much like AD in Christianity. The Muslim era is dated from the first day of the lunar year in which this happened. The word has come to mean any exodus undertaken to avoid persecution but was originally Arabic for "breaking off of relations." FTP, give the term that refers to the flight of Mohammed from Mecca to Medina in 622.
Hegira
5. Born Jerom Bos van Aeken, he lived from about 1450 to about 1516. Hailed in the 20th century as the forerunner of surrealism with his grotesque, macabre, and bizarre plants, animals, and figures, he was a favorite of Philip II of Spain who collected such paintings as "Temptation of St. Anthony," "Carrying of the Cross," "Adoration of the Magi. FTP, name this artist best known for "The Garden of Earthly Delights."
Hieronymous Bosch
6. In 1972, at the age of 28, he won nineteen games and lost only eight, finishing second in the National League Cy Young Award balloting. By 1975, he was out of baseball. FTP identify this former Pirate who has become the namesake of the syndrome in which a pitcher inexplicably loses the ability to throw strikes
Steve Blass
7. His feast day is September 30. Following a vision in Antioch, he renounced his pagan learning and fled to the desert where he studied scripture. He began his great work in 382, under the commission of Pope Damasus I. Using Greek and Hebrew sources, he created the Vulgate. FTP identify this saint who translated the bible into Latin.
St. Jerome
8. The title is the same: An 1860 Longfellow poem written for his sons and daughters, and a 1932 play by Lillian Hellman. It is also a special time for the kids. FTP, give the common name.

"The Children's Hour"

9. FTP identify the French abbot of the early seventeenth century who studied the numbers which are the largest prime numbers known, of the form "2 to the (p-1) power," with p a prime.

Mersenne

10. During the last twenty years of his life, he attempted to complete a work, parts of which were inspired by Dante, Ghiberti, and William Blake. This was The Gates of Hell, which, though never completed, contained some of his most famous individual sculptures like Adam and Eve, The Burghers of Calais, and The Thinker. FTP, name this French sculptor.

Auguste Rodin

11. His books have long been best-sellers in England, but have only been popular in the U.S. since the 1980 showing of a television series based on his 1965 book, Odds Against. Formerly a professional champion steeplechase jockey, he has parlayed his expert knowledge of the horse racing world into successful mysteries. FTP, name this author with the current bestseller, Wild Horses.

Dick Francis

12. "I would rather be right than president." It is debatable whether he was right, but one thing is sure: this man was not President, though he was a candidate three times. He was, however, Speaker of the House, Secretary of State, and a member of the Senate. FTP, name this leader of the "war hawks," known as the Great Compromiser.

Henry Clay

13. The author said of this book, "I knew that by writing it, I could rid myself of a great number of unhappy recollections." FTP identify this 1915 novel about Philip Carey by Somerset Maugham.

Of Human Bondage

14. One of the oldest Gregorian chants, it comes from the Catholic Mass for the Dead and describes the horrors of Judgment Day. Unsurprisingly, its name is Latin for "Day of Wrath." FTP, name it.

Dies Irae

15. The full name is the same: an early 20th century runner, an 18th century sailor, and a late 20th century musician. One ran the mile, one fought the British, and one played with Led Zeppelin. FTP give the common name, the most famous bearer of which said, "Sir, I have not yet begun to fight."

John Paul Jones

16. During the night of May 29, 1832, he wrote a letter to a friend named Chevalier, in which he jotted down the outline of his mathematical discoveries. In the morning, perhaps groggy from lack of sleep, he was shot in a duel and died the next day at age 21. He made contributions to number theory and function theory, and a critical area of modern algebra is named after him. FTP, name this mathematician who shares his name with a famous French brand of cigarettes.

Evariste Galois

17. He set conducting standards that have become legendary. His second symphony is known by the name "Resurrection" and his seventh is known as "Song of the Night." FTP identify this composer who is perhaps better known for his "Song of the Earth."

Gustav Mahler

18. Its name comes from the Swedish for "heavy stone," but the symbol for this element comes from its German name. This element, number 74 has a high melting point has helped it find occasional work in light bulbs. FTP, name this element formerly called wolfram.

tungsten

19. The three word title consists of a number, an adjective, and a plural noun, each word monosyllabic. It is a 1936 book by journalists Drew Pearson and Robert Allen which described the Supreme Court as a group of elderly jurists out of touch with what was going on in the United States. FTP, name this book, which no longer describes the Supreme Court since the presence of Sandra Day O'Connor.

Nine Old Men

20. One explanation for the name was that it was a combination of English and French and meant "he who killed the king." Whatever the source, the image of the bald head and the long nose was everywhere GI's went during World War II. FTP identify this mysterious figure that often said he "was here"

Kilroy

21. The jury decided that two of the quotes attributed to him were false, but he did not win his libel suit against writer Janet Malcolm of the New Yorker. FTP identify this noted psychoanalyst who had sought \$7 million in damages.

Jeffrey Masson

22. He is said to have remarked that life is good for only two things: to do mathematics and to teach it. Pretty fishy, perhaps, but it seems to have worked for him. Among things that bear his name are a constant, a ratio, an integral, and a probability

Simeon-Denis Poisson

23. In 1991, it was second only to Los Angeles in the number of days exceeding carbon monoxide standards. It is also the hometown of Bing Crosby. FTP identify the second largest city in Washington state.

Spokane

When Robert Opel did this in 1974, it was in front of a live television audience. His only route to fame was to pull down his pants and reveal his "shortcomings," according to Oscar presenter David Niven. FTP, name this flesh baring activity that seems to be popular on college campuses and sporting events

streaking

This 1944 film with a classic musical theme had an interesting leading couple. The lead actress had a male-sounding name and the lead actor had a female-sounding name. FTP identify this vehicle for Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews.

Laura

It was ruled successively by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Greeks, Romans and Byzantines before being conquered by the Saracens in the ninth century. Branch, Iowa. He also lived longer than

The English titles of his two novels are The Devil's Elixirs (1816) and Tom-Cat Murr (1820). The latter contains the story of his most famous character, a composer named Johannes Kreisler. FTP identify this German author who in 1881 was the subject of

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BONUSES

1. Name the following operas on a 10-5 basis of song, then composer.

a) 10 pts: "Largo al Factotum"

5 pts: Rossini

The Barber of Seville

b) 10 pts: "La Donna e mobile"

5 pts: Verdi

Rigoletto

c) 10 pts: "Habanera"

5 pts: Bizet

Carmen

2. Barring the election of some guy over 70 in 1996, George Bush will have been the last World War II veteran to serve as President. For five points each, with a five point bonus for all correct, identify the last president who was a veteran of

a) World War I

Dwight Eisenhower ✓

b) Spanish-American War

Teddy Roosevelt ✓

c) Civil War

William McKinley ✓

d) War of 1812

James Buchanan

e) Revolutionary War

Andrew Jackson

3. Identify the author from the works for 30-20-10-5

30 pts: The Job: An American Novel and The Prodigal Parents

20 pts: Ann Vickers and Cass Timberlane

10 pts: Dodsworth and Arrowsmith

5 pts: Main Street and Babbitt

Sinclair Lewis

4. For five points each, identify these 20th century U.S. Constitutional amendments and the decade in which they were ratified. Both parts must be correct for the 5 pts.

a) It eliminated the Poll Tax.

24th, 1960's (1964) ✓

b) It provided for the establishment of income tax.

16th, 1910's (1913) ✓

c) It limited the President to two elected terms, or one if he had served more than half of another president's term.

22nd, 1950's (1951)

d) It repealed Prohibition.

21st, 1930's (1933) ✓

e) It established the procedure by which the Vice President becomes acting president in the event of the disabling of the President.

25th, 1960's (1967) ✓

f) It moved the President's inauguration from March to January.
20th, 1930's (1933)

5. Only five men have appeared in more than 3000 Major League baseball games. For five points each, and a five point bonus for listing them in correct order from first to fifth, identify these five players.

1. Pete Rose 2. Carl Yastrzemski 3. Hank Aaron 4. Ty Cobb 5. Stan Musial

6. For five pts each, and a five pt bonus for all five, identify these characters of the Oresteia.

- a) The father of Orestes, who was slain by his wife. Agememnon -
- b) The mother of Orestes, who had Agememnon killed. Clytemnestra -
- c) Clytemnestra's lover, who helped plot the deed. Aegisthus -
- d) Good friend of Orestes, who accompanied him in his flight. Pylades
- e) Sister of Orestes, who was the priestess of Diana at Tauris. Iphigenia

7. Four U.S. presidents were born more than sixteen years after their immediate predecessor. You'll receive five points for each of the first two you can name, and ten points for each of the next two.

John Kennedy, Bill Clinton, Abraham Lincoln, John Tyler

8. Identify the scientist. (30-20-10)

30: He won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1932.

20: In 1925, he developed a matrix version of quantum mechanics.

10: In 1927, he concluded that it is impossible to accurately measure position and momentum of an electron at the same time.

Werner Karl Heisenberg

9. Earn your wings by identifying these airmen of World War II.

a) The leader of a Midway-based squadron of Marine dive-bombers, his comrades honored him posthumously by naming the airfield at Guadalcanal for him.

Maj. Lofton Henderson

b) The aviation pioneer who led the carrier based B-25 bomber raid on Tokyo on April 18, 1942.

Jimmy Doolittle

c) He was the pilot of the Enola Gay on its mission to Hiroshima with the first atomic bomb.

Paul Tibbets

d) Movie star who enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942 and was the object of a bounty set by Luftwaffe chief Hermann Goering.

Clark Gable

e) Future president who was the youngest commissioned pilot in the U.S. Navy.

George Bush

f) A Marine Corps pilot, he was the commander of the "Black Sheep" squadron and a Medal of Honor winner.

Maj. Gregory "Pappy" Boyington

10. For five points each, identify the six elements of lowest atomic number whose symbols do not start with the same letters as their names.

Sodium, Potassium, Iron, Silver, Tin, Antimony

11. Identify the artists, which have something minor in common, given a description FTP each.

a) He painted The Birth of the Virgin, Portrait of an Old Man and a Boy, and Adoration of the Shepherds.

Ghirlandaio

- b) He sculpted the north and east doors of the baptistery of Florence between 1402 and 1455.

Ghiberti

- c) The life of this painter was the basis for the Somerset Maugham novel *The Moon and Sixpence*.

Paul Gauguin

12. A common occurrence in movies these days is the sequel. What might be more interesting is if they combined two movies to make a new one. The titles would be combined as well, of course. Given a brief description of such a movie, supply the title. For example, "Peter Sellers plays the mad scientist who meets the woman of his dreams while he is engaged to another woman" would be *Dr. Strangelove Affair*

- a) "Daniel Day-Lewis plays an Irishman wrongly jailed for terrorism who is released just in time for his daughter's wedding."

In the Name of the Father of the Bride

- b) "Joe Jackson and seven other Black Sox meet up with Isak Dinisen, as played by Meryl Streep."

Eight Men Out of Africa

- c) "Sidney Poitier and Tom Berenger pursue jewel thief Boo Radley through the woods of northwest Washington state."

Shoot to Kill a Mockingbird

- d) "Bette Midler joins the USO to entertain a group of scientists who are trying to produce a duplicate of Adolf Hitler."

For the Boys from Brazil

- e) "Robin Williams dresses up as a woman and is abducted by aliens in Arizona"

Mrs. Doubtfire in the Sky

- f) "Billy Crystal plays a Borscht Belt comedian who finds his true calling as a disco dancer."

Mr. Saturday Night Fever

13. It is now late spring in Australia. With that thought in mind, identify the capital of these mainland Australia states or territories. Five points each.

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| a) New South Wales | <u>Sydney</u> |
| b) Northern Territory | <u>Darwin</u> |
| c) Queensland | <u>Brisbane</u> |
| d) South Australia | <u>Adelaide</u> |
| e) Victoria | <u>Melbourne</u> |
| f) Western Australia | <u>Perth</u> - |

14. Number, please. Identify these famous or not so famous numbers for five points apiece, and a 5 pt bonus for all correct.

- a) The number of members of the Light Brigade, according to Tennyson.

600

- b) Within 2, it is the minimum number of people required so that the probability that at least two have the same birthday is greater than one-half. It is also the number of states in which there is only one area code.

23 (21-25)

- c) Within $1/2$, it is the distance from the sun to Jupiter in astronomical units.

5.203 (4.703-5.703)

- d) Within 30, it is the number of Rhode Islands which can fit inside Alaska.

541 (511-571)

e) Within 1, it is the number of vice presidents the U.S. has had.

45 (44-46)

15. Identify the artist from the works. (30-20-10)

30: Bacchus and Ariadne; Nymph and Shepherd; Diana and Acteon

20: Assumption of the Virgin; Sacred and Profane Love; Christ Crowned with Thorns

10: The Three Ages; Rape of Europa; Danaë

Titian

16. One could establish an interesting zoo with all the animals that occur in the titles of books and poems. For five points each, given such a title, identify the person responsible for that "inhuman" work.

a) The Frogs

Aristophanes

b) The Flies

Mariano Azuela (or John Paul Sartre)

c) The Hairy Ape

Eugene O'Neill

d) The Little Foxes

Lillian Hellman

e) "The Monkey's Paw"

W.W. Jacobs

f) The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog

Dylan Thomas

17. Long before the film Fatal Attraction, mythological characters were giving their all for love. For ten points each, identify these characters.

a) The queen of Carthage, who fell in love with Aeneas and was so distraught when he departed that she stabbed and burned herself to death.

Dido

b) The two star-crossed lovers whose double suicide was precipitated by a misunderstanding; he thought she had been eaten by a lion and so killed himself. She soon followed suit. 5 pts each.

Pyramus and Thisbe

c) Any man that wished her hand in marriage had to beat her in a foot race, or else be put to death.

Atalanta

18. From the point of view of 1994, far more famous people died in 1993, than were born that year. For five points each, identify the person described, given the date and age at death.

a) January 15: US lyricist of "I'll Walk Alone" and numerous other standards. He was 79.

Sammy Cahn

b) February 27: The last and definitive silent film star. She was 99.

Lillian Gish

c) April 24: President of the African National Congress from 1967-89. He was 75.

Oliver Tambo

d) April 28: Basketball coach at North Carolina State. He was 47.

Jim Valvano

e) July 26: US Army general who succeeded MacArthur as commander in Korea. He was 98.

Matthew Ridgway

f) September 16: US pocket billiards champion who won the world title 13 times between 1941 and 1956. He was 80.

Willie Mosconi

19. Don't get dizzy while answering this question about spinning planets. Rank the following in order of rotation period, from shortest to longest, five points each: Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Earth, Mars, Venus

20. Before the retirement of Harry Blackmun, five different law schools were represented by the nine justices of the Supreme Court. List them for five points each. For an extra five points, which two were represented by more than one justice?

Columbia, Harvard, Northwestern, Stanford, Yale
(Harvard and Stanford for 2nd question)

21. Let's see how well you've been keeping up with your reading. Identify the authors of these six books from the top of the Fiction Best-Seller list for November 6, 1994.

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| a) The Celestine Prophecy | James <u>Redfield</u> |
| b) Insomnia | Stephen <u>King</u> |
| c) Taltos | Anne <u>Rice</u> |
| d) Lord of Chaos | Robert <u>Jordan</u> |
| e) Politically Correct Bedtime Stories | James Finn <u>Garner</u> |
| f) Debt of Honor | Tom <u>Clancy</u> |

22. Some songs come with introductory stanzas that don't quite belong in the actual song, but just introduce some theme. For five points each and a well-deserved five point bonus for getting all correct, identify the songs that have these in

- a) "You'll never know how much I really love you./ You'll never know how much I really care."
Lennon and McCartney

"Do You Want to Know a Secret?"

- b) "The loveliness of Paris seems somehow sadly gay./ The glory that was Rome is of another day./ I've been terribly alone and forgotten in Manhattan./ I'm going home to my city by the bay."

D. Cross and G. Cory

"I Left My Heart in San Francisco"

- c) "Maybe the sun gave me the power,/ For I could swim Loch Lohman then be home in half an hour./ Maybe the air gave me the drive,/ For I'm all aglow and alive."

Lerner and Loewe

"Almost Like Being in Love"

- d) "Poets often use many words to say a simple thing./ It takes thought and time and rhyme to make a poem sing./ With music and words I've been playing./ For you I have written a song./ To be sure that you understand it,/ I'll translate as I go along."

Bart Howard

"Fly Me to the Moon" (ACC: "In Other Words")

- e) "Old Man Sunshine - listen you!/ Never tell me dreams come true!/ Just try it -/ And I'll start a riot./ Beatrice Fairfax - don't you dare/ Ever tell me he will care./ I'm certain/ It's the final curtain./ I never want to hear from any cheerful Pollyannas/ Who tell you Fate supplies a mate./ It's all bananas!"

George and Ira Gershwin

"But Not for Me"

22. The world sure can be a dangerous place. Isn't it nice that there are safety videos to teach us to be careful? For five points each, identify whether each of the following is the title of an actual safety video, or is a fake one.

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| a) "Sniffy escapes from poisoning" | real |
| b) "For whom the siren sounds" | real |
| c) "Sparky the Fire Dog says 'Don't play with matches!'" | fake |
| d) "A shocking story of electricity" | fake |
| e) "I'm no fool with fire" | real |
| f) "Spokey the Clown and his magic bike" | real |

23. Bill Flanagan, in his insightful tome *Last of the Moe Haircuts: the Influence of the Three Stooges on Twentieth-Century Culture*, shows how the stooges influenced the naming of popes. The decision that John Paul should take his name by c

Curly (Howard), Joe (DeRita), Curly Joe (Besser)