

Kidder Cup 2003

Packet by Stan Jastrzebski, with a nod to Amanda Hartman

The story begins with the funeral of the main character's grandfather and the selling of the family's Texas ranch. Soon after, the protagonist meets up with Jimmy Blevins and Lacey Rawlins and they head south, where they eventually work as cowboys on the ranch of Don Hector. The 16-year old protagonist becomes infatuated with Don Hector's daughter Alejandra, at which point the boys are turned over to the police in the town of Encantada, the same town where Blevins has killed a man. FTP, what is this story about John Grady Cole and his love for the titular animals, written by Cormac McCarthy?

A: All The Pretty Horses

A distinguished viola player himself, some of his songs in English include a musical adaptation of Keats' poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" and Robert Herrick's poem "To Music, to becalm his Fever". In 1958, he composed the Pittsburgh Symphony, as well as writing a concerto called "The Four Temperaments" and "Symphonic Metamorphosis of Carl Maria von Weber". FTP, who is this man, perhaps better known in quiz bowl circles for his "Mathis der Maler"?

A: Paul Hindemith

Following this disaster, one of the assertions was that the facility was not up to the standards set by the one in Institute, Virginia. While the naphthol process has been shut down two years earlier, the processes being used for producing carbon monoxide and methyl isocyanate were still dangerous. There were rumors of sabotage, but documents released in 2003 refute these claims and say that the plant's 51 percent owner, Union Carbide, cut corners in its design and running of the plant. FTP, this briefly details the disasters of what town in the Madaya Pradesh area of India where toxic gas killed some 8,000 people in 1984?

A: Bhopal (prompt on "Union Carbide" before mentioned)

The singer got his name from the title character, and remembers being ten years old and being frightened visiting the title antihero in the black neighborhood where he lived. He recalls being given five dollar bills in birthday cards but also a woman being beaten and his siblings being abandoned shortly thereafter. Finally, the singer resolves never to let his young daughter feel the same pain he had before. FTP, this is a synopsis of what hit song for the band Everclear?

A: Father of Mine

In them, the hypocenter is always deeper in the rupture surface than its more well-known counterpart. They are said to be normal if the hanging wall moves down and the foot moves up. They are classified as thrust if they are of the reverse variety in which the fault plane lies at a low angle to the surface. A blind thrust does not even extend all the way to the surface. These are among the dip-slip variety, but perhaps more common are the right lateral and left lateral motions of the strike-slip type. FTP, these are some types of what natural phenomenon like the San Andreas in California?

A: Faults

This book's protagonist's wife Janine has always been overweight, but since getting a divorce from him, she has taken up with the Silver Fox, who claims to be only 50 and own the local health club, neither of which turn out to be true. But it's Francine Whiting that Miles Roby is always fighting with, due in large part to her owning the restaurant he runs and an affair years earlier between her husband and Miles' mother. Miles' daughter Tick is not harmed in a Columbine-like shooting spree undertaken by the school outcast in, FTP, what 2002 Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Richard Russo about the titular Maine town?

A: Empire Falls

The conflict arose when William Bainbridge refused to pay the pasha of the namesake place more tribute than was agreed upon. Hostilities actually began in 1801, when Commodore Richard Dale's blockade could not stop looters and envoy Richard Morris could not resolve the conflict by negotiation. Stephen Decatur was sent on the *Philadelphia*, but it was set ablaze and destroyed. In 1805, John Rodgers negotiated a settlement and the Barbary States stopped levying tribute on American ships. FTP, this describes what war between the US and a northern African city mentioned in the Marine Hymn?

A: Tripolitan War

In this painting, a grey village can be seen at the upper right, with a church steeple clearly visible. The figures on the left stand in front of a rounded yellow structure, with a man in red-orange pants near the middle of the painting with his head in his hands. The two men on the near right are clothed in powder blue uniforms with sabres in their hilts attached to their belts. A man in yellow pants and a white shirt, clearly a Christ figure, stands at the near left with his arms outstretched. FTP, this briefly describes what painting by Francisco Goya?

A: The Third of May, 1808

The alpha star of this constellation is known as Sadalmelik and its twin supergiant as Sadalsuud. Among the deep sky objects in the constellation is M2, a globular cluster about 50,000 light years away and NGC 7009, the Saturn Nebula, which has rays that extend from both sides of its main disc. It will be some 600 years until this constellation contains the vernal equinox, meaning it's "age" did not occur in the 1960's. FTP, what is this constellation symbolizing the water bearer?

A: Aquarius

The contributory kind involves a person who, while not being the primary cause of a tort, nevertheless combined with the act or omission of the primary defendant to cause the tort. The comparative kind looks at the victim and may result in the lessening of the award given to the defendant. The gross kind is any action or an omission in reckless disregard of the consequences to the safety or property of another. FTP, what is this legal term that more generally refers to someone who intentionally causes harm and fails to act as a reasonable person would have under similar circumstances?

A: Negligence

When her mother enrolls her in business college, her shyness forces her to drop out and roam the city streets. When her mother Amanda asks her brother to find a suitor for her at the warehouse where he works, he chooses Jim O'Connor, on whom she had a secret crush in high school. Jim had called her "Blue Roses" – a corruption of her actual condition, pleurōsis. Still, she always feels compassion for her brother Tom's sadness, even while her condition is worse. FTP, who is this crippled girl with the glass unicorn in Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*?

A: Laura Wingfield

He obtained his doctorate in chemistry in 1926 for a paper entitled "On the causes of the azoester reaction". He worked at Kiel University until 1936 when he took an appointment at I. G. Farben Industries, where he worked on Buna, a type of synthetic rubber. However, it was while at Kiel that he made his most important discovery with his mentor, that of diene synthesis. FTP, who is this man who won the 1950 Nobel Prize in Chemistry and is known for his work with Otto Diels?

A: Kurt Alder

As the movie begins, Guido has just released a big hit and checks himself into a health spa to recover from all the hype. His mistress, played by Sandra Milo, follows him to the spa, as does his chain-smoking wife, portrayed by Anouk Aimee. One of the more famous scenes involves Guido sharing a house with all the women he's encountered in his life, most of whom he cannot reconcile. All the while Guido parallels the director himself, who cannot decide what project to do next. FTP, what is this Federico Fellini picture whose title represents the number of films its director had made up to that time?

A: 8 ½ (Eight and a Half)

Born in 1736 to mill workers in Manchester England, she was forced to marry Abraham Stanley, a blacksmith, with whom she had four children, all of which died. Perhaps due to her negative marital experience, she condoned the merits of celibacy, and although illiterate, she claimed to be able to speak in tongues and to have the ability to perceive spirits and work miracles. Though no photographs of her remain, she became very instrumental in a Quaker revival movement, and in 1774 she led a band of eight to America, where they settled in Watervliet, New York, the first of many settlements. This is, FTP, what woman, who considered herself to be the incarnation of the female half of Jesus, the founder of the Society of Friends, or Shakers?

A: Mother Ann or Ann Lee

This school of philosophy denied the soundness of metaphysics and traditional philosophy and asserted that many philosophical problems are indeed meaningless. According to this school, there are only two sources of knowledge: logical reasoning and empirical experience. The former is analytic a priori, while the latter is synthetic a posteriori, which led them to conclude that synthetic a priori does not exist. FTP, what was this philosophical school of the early 20th century expounded by Hans Reichenbach, founder of the Berlin Circle and the founder of the Vienna Circle, Moritz Schlick?

A: Logical Positivism

Damodar Rana, head of a May 27 celebration here, said that more than 170 people will return to the area to receive horse-drawn carriage rides and fanfare from bands. Among those who qualify to be honored for the achievement are Junko Tabei, the first woman to accomplish it, a man named Appa, who is currently in the middle of his 13th attempt and Reinhold Messner, who was the first to do it without the aid of bottled oxygen. FTP, all these people will return to the Katmandu area along with Tenzing Norgay and Sir Edmund Hillary to what Himalayan peak that Hillary was the first to climb in 1953?

A: Mount Everest (prompt on Katmandu before mentioned)

This man began his career in 1925 as a journalist in London at the age of 21. Four years later, his first novel, *The Man Within* was published. During World War II he went to work for the Foreign Office, but his literature was still popular, like his story *Stamboul Train*. He called his thrillers "entertainments", and published several books that were made into movies, like *A Gun For Sale* and *Confidential Agent*. Roman Catholicism became an important factor in his life and consequently in books like *Brighton Rock* and *The Power and the Glory*. FTP, who is this man famous for *The Quiet American* and *Our Man in Havana*?

A: Graham Greene

A typical one usually sported a jockey box on its front, although they were sometimes found on the side, along with a water barrel and a chicken coop. The bottom was a Yankee bed, which was watertight and above that were sideboards, which were beveled outwards to keep rain from entering the bonnet. The end of the falling tongue included both a single tree and a double tree, with a neck yoke at the head end. FTP, this describes some of the construction of what mode of transportation whose smaller models were called "prairie schooners"?

A: Conestoga wagons

Nine locks, magic roots, the mist-daughter, and a whale could not prevent this from being stolen. Two of its three parts were destroyed during the epic struggle between the hag Louhi and the hero Vainamoinen's battle. Forged by Ilmarinen, it was created over three days, from a swan's feather, cow's milk, a grain of barley and the fleece of a summer lamb. Consisting of flour, salt, and money mills, this is, FTP, what mill of plenty from Finnish myth?

A: Sampo

After leaving his home country in 1996, this man moved to the Kansas City area and attended Fort Osage High School. He earned a baseball scholarship to Maple Woods Community College and was drafted by his team in the 13th Round in the 1999 free agent draft. He was second in MVP voting to Barry Bonds in 2002, just a year after setting senior circuit records for RBI, total bases and base hits for a rookie. FTP, who is this man who wears number 5 for the St. Louis Cardinals?

A: Albert Pujols

A student and associate of Sigmund Freud from 1902 to 1911, he broke with Freud over the importance of early childhood sexual conflicts. He established his first child guidance clinic in Vienna in 1921 and advocated self-help through feelings of maturity, common sense and use to society. He expounded these feelings in works like *Understanding Human Nature* (1927) and *What Life Should Mean to You* (1931). FTP, who is this man who looked at humans in relation to the entire society in which they lived through concepts like the inferiority complex?

A: Alfred Adler

In the far east of this country is the town of Zod, less than fifty kilometers from Lake Sevan. Northern industrial centers include Vanadzor and Gyumri, with the latter just a short distance from this country's border with Turkey. The town of Ararat on the western border of the county lies approximately 40 kilometers from the Biblical mountain of the same name and just a short distance from the border of Iran. FTP, what is this country bounded on either side by Azerbaijan with capital at Yerevan?

A: Armenia

The third chapter, entitled "Shaman", focuses on a character called Brave Orchid, the embodiment of the author's mother, with whom the author eventually reaches an understanding after years of conflict. The second chapter, "White Tigers", focuses on Fa Mu Lan, who is ostensibly the title character, and who trains to learn to fight from the time she is seven years old. This chapter contrasts with the life of the book's author, who could barely stand up to bosses with racist tendencies. FTP, what is this book by Maxine Hong Kingston?

A: The Woman Warrior

It began as an organization called the Cheka in 1917, whose acronym said it stood for combating counter-revolution and sabotage. During its height around 1937, it was led by Nikolai Yezhov, called the "bloody dwarf", as he stood only 5 feet tall. In 1922, it was reorganized under the OGPU, or State Political Directorate, and in 1934 was reorganized again as the NKVD, but not until the early 1950's was it finally in the American vernacular, but with a different letter combination. FTP, what is this Russian Secret Police organization?

A: KGB or Committee for State Security (If someone is a smartass and gives the answer in Russian, prompt them for the answer in the language of the tournament)

Remade unsuccessfully in 1998, the original show premiered on NBC on September 15, 1991. Among its 16,661 residents are Elvis, Bigfoot, an ATM teller who wants to be your friend, an optometrist who hypnotizes kids, and a pair of twins who stay young by sleeping in Foreverware. The show's second season saw the addition of Dash X, played by Jason Mardsen, but the show was before its time, and was cancelled before the second season was through. Starring Omri Katz as Marshall Teller and Justin Shenkarow as his best friend Simon Holmes this is, FTP what show, set in the titular place, "the center of weirdness for the universe"?

A: Eerie, Indiana

The idea was stolen from the similar himation, which could stand alone. Only citizens with voting rights could wear them, and even then usually only on state holidays or days of celebration. Colors distinguished social class and profession, with philosophers wearing blue and theologians wearing black, for example. The undergarment that eventually came to be worn with it usually bore clavi, or broad vertical stripes, which were borrowed from the Etruscans. FTP, what is this garb, traditionally worn over a tunica in Ancient Greece?

A: Toga

One candidate appears to be MACHOS, or Massive Compact Halo Objects, like brown dwarfs and neutron stars. However, these are not nearly as abundant as they'd need to be. Other theorists suggest that WIMPS, or Weakly Interacting Massive Particles like axions and photinos provide the explanation, but no one has ever observed them. Whatever the case, galaxies in an expanding universe should be flying apart but they are not, due to, FTP, what elusive substance that scientists believe provides the proverbial "glue" to the Universe?

A: Dark Matter

A recall issued this week warned users of this drug that fake pills have been substituted for the real thing. Bottles bearing the legend "Repackaged by MED-PRO, Inc., Lexington, Nebraska" contain the normal 90-pill amount of this drug, but not the same small purple pill that Albers Medical Group normally ships. FTP, what is this drug manufactured by Pfizer meant to control the build-up of bad cholesterol?

A: Lipitor

BONUSES

Given an African country, name its capital, FTPE.

- A. Burkina Faso
 A: Ouagadougou (WAH-gah-doo-goo)
 B. Mozambique
 A: Maputo
 C. Sierra Leone
 A: Freetown

Identify the Robert Browning poems from opening lines, FTPE.

- A. The rain set early in tonight, The sullen wind was soon awake, It tore the elm-tops down for spite, and did its worst to vex the lake
 A: Porphyria's Lover
 B. You need not clap your torches to my face. Zooks, what's to blame? you think you see a monk!
 A: Fra Lippo Lippi
 C. Gr-r-r - there go, my heart's abhorrence! Water your damned flower-pots, do! If hate killed men, Brother Lawrence, God's blood, would not mine kill you!
 A: Soliloquy of the Spanish Cloister

Given information about a conquistador, name him, FTPE.

- A. Shipwrecked off the coast of Texas in 1528, he lived with Indians for 8 years and went back to Spain and wrote a book showing respect for the natives.
 A: Cabeza De Vaca
 B. Accompanied Columbus on his second voyage to America and was given a commission to explore Puerto Rico, eventually becoming its governor for 3 years.
 A: Juan Ponce De Leon
 C. Conquered Montezuma and the Aztec Empire in 1519.
 A: Hernan Cortes

Identify these man projected to be drafted in the NBA Lottery in June, FTPE.

- A. According to owner Gordon Gund, this Akron, Ohio high schooler will be picked number one by the Cleveland Cavaliers.
 A: LeBron James
 B. The Pistons are projected to pick this seven footer from Serbia with the number two pick.
 A: Darko Milicic
 C. Rounding out the top ten is often this point guard from Oregon, one of two teammates with the same first name who got lots of press in the NCAA tournament the last two years.
 A: Luke Ridnour

Identify these things related to the process of cloning, FTPE.

- A. When Dolly the sheep was cloned, she was created from a cell of this type, designated as having a specific task in the body.
 A: Differentiated or Specialized
 B. Sometimes in cloning the cell cycle becomes arrested and the cell is then referred to as this.
 A: Quiescent
 C. Scientists have recently cloned another sheep, Polly, who carries human blood clotting Factor IX. An animal with such foreign DNA incorporated into it is called this.
 A: Transgenic

Identify these things that will help you play musical instruments, F15PE.

- A. Yes, everyone calls it a guitar pick, but this is its official name.
 A: Plectum
 B. This is the term for a length of tube that can be inserted or removed from the body of a brass instrument (such as a trumpet or horn) to change the length of the airpassage.
 A: Crook

Given a main character from a Sinclair Lewis book, tell his or her profession, FTPE.

A. Martin Arrowsmith

A: Doctor

B. George Babbitt

A: Real estate broker

C. Carol Kennicott

A: Librarian

Identify these people involved in the Watergate Scandal, FTPE.

A. In many ways, it was not Woodward and Bernstein who drove the press' investigation of the scandal, but rather this New York Times reporter and future Camelot biographer.

A: Seymour Hersch

B. On September 29, 1972, the Washington Post reported that this man, then the Attorney General, controlled a secret fund for spying on the Democratic Party.

A: John Mitchell

C. Either of two top Nixon aides that resigned over the scandal in April 1973.

A: John Erlichman or H.R. Haldeman

Rounded to the nearest whole number, give the atomic weight of these compounds at STP, FTPE.

A. An atom of oxygen gas.

A: 32

B. An atom of sulfuric acid

A: 98

C. An atom of cyanide

A: 26

Given an animal, name the Hindu deity most associated with riding that animal, FSNOP:

A. For 5, a rat, or mouse

A: Ganesha or Ganesh

B. For 10, an owl

A: Lakshmi

C. 5 for each, the two who ride the bull

A: Shiva and Parvati

D. For 5, the tiger, or lion in some myths

A: Durga

Identify these characters from Puccini's Madama Butterfly, FTSNOP.

A. FFE, name the two main characters, one a Chinese woman known for her sensitive nature and femininity and the other the US Naval officer who courts her.

A: Cio-Cio-San (Cho-Cho-San) and Lieutenant Pinkerton

B. FTP, the US consul who warns Pinkerton that he is making a mistake in marrying Cio-Cio-San.

A: Sharpless

C. The marriage broker who sets up the union between the two.

A: Goro

Identify these things about Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs, FTPE.

A. This is the quantity at the top of the hierarchy.

A: Self-actualization

B. The three levels of needs between physiological needs and self-actualization are referred to as this, because of the need to have more of something to fulfill the need.

A: Defecit needs

C. In contrast to defecit motivation, Maslow says mentally healthy people strive to attain self-actualization due to this motivation.

A: Growth motivation

Identify the Mark Twain characters from a short description, FTPE.

A. Fails in setting up a law practice, so he writes a calendar full of clever sayings and eerie proverbs that are epigraphs for each chapter of the story named for him.

A: (David) Pudd'nhead Wilson

B. Often called "The Boss", he's a devout Protestant and blames the Catholic Church for a lot. All this while hanging out with Arthur and Merlin. Note: REAL NAME REQUIRED.

A: Hank Morgan

C. Either of the two wealthy sisters who give shelter and guidance to Huck Finn in St. Petersburg.

A: Widow Douglas or Miss Watson

Identify these people who involved in assassination attempts, FTPE.

A. In October of 1912, a man named John Schrank shot him in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but his glasses case and a rib caught the worst of the bullet and he survived.

A: Theodore Roosevelt

B. In 1933, it was not FDR that Giuseppe Zangara killed, as he had planned, but rather this mayor of Chicago.

A: Anton Cermak

C. This woman was the first of two females who tried to assassinate Gerald Ford in 1975, but forgot one thing – the bullets. The Charles Manson follower was tackled before she could shoot.

A: Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme

Given lyrics off of the Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers album Into The Great Wide Open, name the song, FTPE. Hint: none of the answers are the title track.

A. Your daddy was a sergeant major / You didn't wanna, but he made you / wipe his brass from time to time

A: All or Nothin'

B. Well I started out down a dirty road / I started out all alone

A: Learning to Fly

C. One day in some far off place / I will recognize your face / I won't say goodbye my friend

A: You and I Will Meet Again

Given artists, name the school to which they belonged, 30-20-10.

30 – Heinrich Campendonk, Gabriele Muntter

20 – August Macke, Franz Marc

10 – Wassily Kandinsky, Paul Klee

A: Der Blaue Reiter or The Blue Rider

Identify these things about a White House staffer's resignation, 5-10-15.

5 – This is the press secretary who recently announced he will be stepping down in July.

A: Ari Fleischer

10 – Fleischer joined the Bush camp during the 2000 race, but not before working in the same for this other Republican hopeful.

A: Elizabeth Dole

15 – One of the men who might take Fleischer's spot is this current deputy press secretary.

A: Scott McClellan

Given the other states it borders, name the Mexican state, FTPE.

A. Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Baja California

A: Sonora

B. Tabasco, Veracruz, Guatemala

A: Chiapas

C. Veracruz, Guerrero, Puebla, Chiapas

A: Oaxaca (Wah-HA-Cah)

Given a work of 20th Century philosophy, name its author, FTPE.

A. I and Thou

A: Martin **Buber**

B. Experience and Education

A: John **Dewey**

C. What is Enlightenment?

A: Michel **Foucault**

Given a University, name its commencement speaker in 2003 FTPE. If you need more information about the person, you'll only get 5.

A. 10 -- Duke University

5 -- UN Secretary General

A: Kofi **Annan**

B. 10 -- University of Pennsylvania

5 -- 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner from South Africa

A: Desmond **Tutu**

C. 10 -- Denison University

5 -- Senior Republican senator from Indiana

A: Richard **Lugar**

Given novels by a foreign Nobel Prize winner and the year the award was given to them, name the author, FTPE.

A. Awarded in 2002 for books like Fateless (1992), Kaddish for a Child Not Born (1997) and Fiasco (1988)

A: Imre **Kertesz** (Ker-TESH)

B. Awarded in 1991 for works such as July's People (1981) and Burger's Daughter (1979)

A: Nadine **Gordimer**

C. Given the Nobel in 1992 for works like Omeros (1990), The Star-Apple Kingdom (1977) and Dream on Monkey Mountain (1967)

A: Derek **Walcott**

Identify these types of space propulsion, present and future, FTPE.

A. For travel on Earth, NASA hopes this new type of engine, which produces combustion at supersonic speeds, will break the current speed barrier of Mach 6.7.

A: **SCRAMJet**

B. A current idea for deep space probes to travel long distances uses gradual acceleration thanks to this type of radiation.

A: **Gamma** rays or radiation

C. Space shuttle technology is now being adapted to cars using this propulsion method based on hydrogen gas.

A: **Fuel Cells**

FTPE, identify these things from Chinese myth

A. The emblem of the emperor, this mythical animal represented the yang, or male element. Combined with the phoenix, which symbolized the empress, this creature symbolized marital harmony.

A: **dragon**

B. Born from the Cosmic Egg, the child of Yin and Yang, he grew 3 meters every day, pushing the sky and the earth apart. When he died, his body became the earth, and his fleas evolved into humans.

A: **Pangu**

C. A supreme god around 1500 BC, he ruled over heaven and storms, as well as agriculture. He was considered to be the father of his contemporary dynasty, and his name means god of that dynasty.

A: **Shang Di** or **Shang Ti**

Given the year and the character played by Sir Anthony Hopkins, name the film, FTPE.

A. 2002, Oakes

A: Bad Company

B. 1998, Don Diego de la Vega

A: The Mask of Zorro

C. 1997, John Quincy Adams

A: Amistad

Identify the following things related to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's latest "road map" for peace, FTPE.

A. Sharon differs from this man, the Palestinian Prime Minister, about how peace should be achieved, with the latter advocating persuasion, rather than force.

A: Mahmoud Abbas

B. Even members within this, Sharon's political party, oppose his plan.

A: Likud Party

C. Sharon hopes to gain support from this smaller, more moderate party, led by Tommy Lapid.

A: Shinui Party

Identify these terms that even Stan understands from microeconomics, FTPE.

A. This is the term for a good where quantity demanded decreases when consumer income increases.

A: Inferior good

B. This describes a situation where it is not possible to exchange goods or services without harming one of the agents involved.

A: Pareto Optimum (prompt on partial answer)

C. When the consumer is fully satisfied over a given period of time, he or she is said to be this.

A: Satiated

Given their stock symbols, name these North American railroad companies, FTPE.

A. UNP

A: Union Pacific

B. CP

A: Canadian Pacific

C. NSC

A: Norfolk Southern

Identify these sorting algorithms, 5-10-15

5 – Compare each item in the list to the one next to it and switch if necessary. Larger values go to the end, smaller ones "sink" to the beginning. Easy to use as long as you have a crapload of time on your hands.

A: Bubble Sort

10 – Split the array into two equal halves and recursively sort each one. Then put them back into one big list. Takes a lot of memory to complete.

A: Merge Sort

15 -- The algorithm makes multiple passes through the list, and each time sorts a number of equally sized sets using the insertion sort. The size of the set to be sorted gets larger with each pass through the list, until the set consists of the entire list. Named for the scientist who created it in 1959.

A: Shell Sort