

Round 8 1999 Deep Bench MIT's Beaver Bonspiel - October 30, 1999
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TOSSUP 1

"Every craft and every investigation, and likewise every action and decision, seems to aim at some good; hence the good has been well describe as that at which everything aims." Thus opens this philosopher's most famous work, where he states that the three conceptions of the good life - pleasure, of honor, and of study - help to lead to the achievement of the greatest good: happiness. FTP name this philosopher, the author of Nicomachean Ethics.

ANSWER: ARISTOTLE

TOSSUP 2

"I don't want to paint for the few who can see a canvas in a museum, for I believe that in a democracy art belongs to the people. I want my pictures to be published." These are the words of an American artist who during his 84 years was married three times, twice judged the Miss America beauty pageant and became famous as an illustrator for Judge, Look, McCall's and Ladies' Home Journal. FTP, name this one time art editor for Boys' Life and perhaps the most famous illustrator of the Saturday Evening Post.

Answer: Norman Rockwell

TOSSUP 3

In his book Made in Japan, he described the 1958 decision to rename his company. The company had been called Tokyo Tsushima Denki, and he had established it in 1946 with Masaru Ibuka. For 10 points, name this entrepreneur who died in early October, the cofounder of Sony and creator of the Walkman.

ANSWER: Akio MORITA

TOSSUP 4

She was born Port Alberni, British Columbia on March 10, 1947. After studies at the London School of Economics, she lectured political science at Vancouver Community College. She worked in the office of Social Credit party Premier Bill Bennett before winning in the 1986 provincial election. Later she joined Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's cabinet. She would replace him in 1993. FTP name this first female Prime Minister of Canada.

ANSWER: Kim CAMPBELL

TOSSUP 5

His 1975 album Heard Ya Missed Me, Well I'm Back poked fun at his frequent disappearances. Four years later, he was touring and recording with George Clinton's P-Funk groups until getting arrested twice for cocaine possession. This was a far cry from 1968 to 71, when he owned the charts with albums like Fresh, Stand! and Dance to the Music. FTP, name the rocker behind the hits "Hot Fun in the Summertime", "Everyday People" and "Family Affair".

ANSWER: Sly STONE or Sylvester STEWART

TOSSUP 6

Knowing he must make a sacrifice to the Gods, a Roman General chooses to kill the son of the defeated queen Tamora. This starts the wheels of revenge and bloodshed. The general kills one of his own sons in a rage, has his daughter raped and maimed, then cuts off his own hand in a failed bargain to get his sons back. Only then does he go insane and start baking some incredibly "meaty" pies. FTP identify this play, the bloodiest work of William Shakespeare.

ANSWER: TITUS ANDRONICUS

TOSSUP 7

Discovered in 1978 by James Christy and Robert Harrington, it has a circular orbit of roughly 12000 miles, and has a diameter of roughly one-half that of the body it orbits. Unlike that body, it contains little methane, having a water-ice surface instead. FTP, name this moon, the lone natural satellite of Pluto.

ANSWER: _CHARON_

TOSSUP 8

Born on May 10, 1872, this French anthropologist provided the link between Emile Durkheim and later structural anthropologists like Claude Levi-Strauss. Not surprising considering that he was not only Durkheim's student, but his nephew as well. In his most famous work, he describes the importance of mutual exchange in social relations. FTP, name this author of _The Gift_.

ANSWER: Marcel _MAUSS_ [Mouse]

TOSSUP 9

This super model made her debut in the Culture Club video "I'll Tumble 4 Ya." At the time she was 14 with baby fat. She now weighs 122 pounds, though her favorite foods are fried chicken and McDonald's Arch Deluxe sandwiches. She appeared in a Spike Lee movie saying, "I ought to put you over a knee and spank you, you naughty boy." FTP, name this British supermodel and part owner of the "Fashion Café".

ANSWER: Naomi _CAMPBELL_

TOSSUP 10

When he smiled, "the corners of his mouth spread till they were within an unimportant distance of his ears, his eyes were reduced to chinks, and diverging wrinkles appeared round them, extending upon his countenance like the rays in a rudimentary sketch of the rising sun." With a Christian name of Gabriel, this describes, FTP, what character named in the first chapter title of Thomas Hardy's _Far From the Madding Crowd_?

ANSWER: _FARMER OAK_

TOSSUP 11

Robert Lucas critiqued the use of this on the grounds that increases in production costs and prices can offset increases in revenues and wages. It first appeared in a 1958 paper which compared the rates of change in money wages to the unemployment rate in the United Kingdom for the previous 96 years. FTP, name this curve, discredited by the period of stagflation in the 1970's, which predicts an inverse relationship between unemployment and inflation.

Answer: Phillips curve

TOSSUP 12

"A un dottore dell mia sorte", sung by Dr. Bartolo. "Una voce poco fa", sung by Rosina. Il vecchiotto cerca moglie, sung by Berta. "La Calunnia", sung by Don Basilio. All of these arias, as well as "Ah, il piu lieto," sung by Count Almaviva, can be found FTP in what opera, along with the aria "Largo al factotum", sung by Figaro?

ANSWER: The _BARBER OF SEVILLE_ or _IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA_

TOSSUP 13

On November 29th and 30th of 1864, Union Col. John Chivington arrived at an Indian camp near Fort Lyon, CO. Chief Black Kettle had settled there with many Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, believing there was amnesty near the fort. Despite that, and the American and white flags flying over the camp, Chivington ordered his forces attack. 200 were mutilated, mostly women and children. FTP name this battle.

ANSWER: _SAND CREEK_ (Prompt on "Chivington's Massacre")

TOSSUP 14

Robert Ripley, Clara Barton, Larry Csonka, and Cab Calloway were all born on this day of the year. Charlie Chaplin, Joan Miro, and Nicoleta Ceausescu all died on this day. The Treaty of Dresden took effect, the Seminoles

were defeated at the Battle of Okeechobee, and "Godfather III" premiered on this same day. And, in 1615 Richard Rowe sighted an island in the South Pacific and named it, FTP. for what day of the year?

ANSWER: _DECEMBER 25TH_ (prompt on "Christmas")

TOSSUP 15

The Lockheed Martin team in Colorado submitted acceleration data in pounds of force. The Jet Propulsion Laboratory navigators assumed the figures were in Newtons. This mix-up caused the navigators to fly it too close to the planet it was to observe, resulting in its destruction in the planet's atmosphere. So ended, FTP, the short, sad mission of what satellite?

ANSWER: _MARS CLIMATE ORBITER_

TOSSUP 16

Last place in division. Loss in world championship, 7 games. Loss in world championship, 6 games. Loss in league championship, 6 games. 2nd place in division. World Champions, 6 games. Loss in world championship, 6 games. Loss in league championship, 6 games. Loss in league championship, 6 games. Loss in world championship, 4 games. These are the postseason exploits of one baseball team in the 1990s. FTP name them, the 8-time National League East division champions.

ANSWER: Atlanta _BRAVES_

TOSSUP 17

Rising in the Beskid Range, it has mostly right bank tributaries, thanks to the slope of the North European Plain. The Bydgoszcz Canal connects it to the Oder. The Dnieper-Bug Canal connects it to a waterway system that provides access to Belarus, the Ukraine, and Russia. It is the largest river of the Baltic Sea's drainage basin, running 651 miles to its terminus near Gdansk. FTP, name this river, the longest in Poland.

ANSWER: _VISTULA_ or _WISLA_

TOSSUP 18

This lake, whose first European visitors were Richard Burton and John Speke, is home to many crocodiles and hippopotamuses, and rice and oil palms grow on its shores. It is fed by the Ruzizi, Malagarasi, and Kalambo rivers, its outlet is the Lukuga, and its major ports include Kalemi, Kigoma, Ujiji, and Bujumbura. FTP, name this lake which forms the boundary between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania, and, after Lake Victoria, is the second largest lake in East Africa.

Answer: Lake Tanganyika

TOSSUP 19

Writing in the 12th Century, she was the first woman known to write poetry in French. Her work includes fables, visions of purgatory, and *lais [lay]* – short narratives about romantic adventures usually involving magical circumstances. The longest of her *lais [lay]* is *Eliduc [Ell-ee-dook]*, a tale about a man with two wives. FTP, name this Anglo-Norman poet who wrote at the court of Henry II.

ANSWER: _MARIE DE FRANCE_ or _MARY OF FRANCE_

TOSSUP 20

WARNING: TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED!

The treaty of Wichale between these two nations, signed in 1889, gave rise to the African nation becoming a protectorate of the European nation. King Menilek II, installed with the help of the European country, repudiated the treaty in 1893. Fighting ensued, leading to the March 1, 1896 Battle of Adwa, where 14,500 occupiers were routed by over 100,000 natives. Peace came in the treaty of Addis Ababa, at least until the European country invaded in 1935. FTP, name them both.

ANSWER: _ETHIOPIA AND ITALY_

TOSSUP 21

This man was jailed for vagrancy at the age of 17. Later an outspoken socialist, he twice ran for mayor of Oakland. Before his death in 1916 at the age of forty, he had written twenty novels and two hundred short stories including such works as "Revolution", and *The Iron Heel*. His planned Glen Ellen, California home, Wolf House, burned before he could move in in 1913. FTP, name this author of "To Build a Fire," *The Sea Wolf*, and *White Fang*.

Answer: John Griffith "Jack" London

TOSSUP 22

Their Halaf and Ubaidian [ooo BAY dyun] cultures spread across Mesopotamia around 8,000 years ago. It wasn't until nearly 4,000 years ago that Indo-Europeans began to trickle in and, over time, take them over. The Ottoman Turks ruled them into the 20th century, and even after World War I, the Treaty of Lausanne divided their homeland between Turkey, Syria, and Iraq. FTP name this embattled ethnic group.

ANSWER: _KURDS_

TOSSUP 23

This roughly 10-inch-long organ has a horseshoe shape. It can be divided into 4 parts: the superior, the descending, the horizontal, and the ascending. Ducts from the pancreas and gallbladder enter in the descending part, and work on food and gastric juices that enter the superior part from the pylorus of the stomach. FTP, what is this shortest part of the small intestine?

ANSWER: _DUODENUM_

If you have heard the audio tossup, stop. If not read #24.

TOSSUP 24

This winner of the Prix de Rome had his first piano lesson at the age of nine and studied at the Paris Conservatory by the age of eleven. Born in 1862, his influence on twentieth century music results partly from his rejection of the then popular styles of Mahler and Strauss. Famous more for his "miniatures," he composed 24 piano concertos, such as "Dead Leaves" and "What the West Wind Saw." FTP, name this founder of musical Impressionism, composer of "Clair de Lune."

Answer: Claude Debussy