

Chicago A Elvis Aaron Presley Memorial (?) Tournament 1991

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Tossups for the Elvis Aaron Presley Memorial (?) Tournament
Chicago A

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1. Name the year. The U.S. Ping Pong team visits China, lessening Cold War tensions. The U.S. Supreme Court approves of busing to insure school integration. The U.S. devalues the dollar on Dec 18. Billie Jean King becomes the first woman athlete to earn more than \$100,000 in a year. A prison riot in Attica, NY kills 43 inmates and guards.

1971

2. While noted more for his non-violent philosophy than his correspondence, Mohandas Gandhi was an avid pen pal of what WWII era leader?

Adolf Hitler

3. For a quick ten points, ^{within three,} how many more movies did Elvis make than James Dean?

29 (26-32)

4. Name the animal symbol for the Chinese year beginning in 1991.

Ram

5. After his conquest of North America, what Germanic city did Hitler intend to make his capital?

Milwaukee, WI

6. Vladimir Nabokov wrote ^{in 1928,} a novel of obsessive love for a 13 year old, while ^{he was} teaching this American author "creative writing". Name this author of Gravity's Rainbow.

Thomas Pynchon

7. What was the former name of the International Business Machine Co.?

Computer-^{ing} Tabulating -Recording Co.

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8. For a quick ten points, what state has the most and the first-ranked worst toxic waste sites in the the USA?

New Jersey

9. This is a representation in relief of a column against a wall, necessarily ornamental although it can, in certain circumstances, have a quasi-structural function. Name it.

Pilaster

10. It's feminist poetry time in the Chicago packet. She has been awarded two Guggenheim Fellowships, her book Diving into the Wreck received the National Book Award, and her poem "Storm Warnings" has been used on the AP English Lit exam. Name her.

Adrienne Rich

11. He was the dominant figure of the Italian Baroque period and designed many churches, chapels, statues, etc., but is most famous for the great piazza in front of St. Peter's in Rome.

Bernini

12. Name the wife of Zeus who helped him become king of the Gods, and who is considered the personification of prudence.

Metis

13. The symptoms are fever, loss of appetite, and an inability to swallow that results in drooling. One type causes some victims to attack anything that moves. Name this disease that is treated in humans with a series of painful shots in the stomach.

Rabies

14. Only two states fall in both Pacific and Mountain time. One is Oregon. Name the other.

Idaho

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- ~~14~~ 15. We all know that Sunday is the "sun's day" and that Monday is the "moon's day", but, for ten points, what day belongs to Venus?

Friday

- ~~15~~ 16. We call it New Year's Eve -- what is it called in Scotland?

Hogmanay Day

- ~~16~~ 17. What is the most landed-upon space in Monopoly?

Illinois Avenue

- ~~16~~ 18. February is Black History Month. What month is Women's History Month?

March

- ~~17~~ 19. He was the jockey for the Queen Mum and has written many fast-past mystery novels set in, about, or next to the racing world. Name this author of Break-In, Bolt, and Dead Cert.

Dick Francis

- ~~18~~ 20. The medical term is onychophagia. Name this nasty habit that is the bane of manicurists everywhere.

nail-biting

- ~~19~~ 21. One answer to this riddle is "Poe wrote upon both." For ten points, give the riddle for which Charles Lutwidge Dodgson never provided an answer.

Why is a raven like a writing desk?

- ~~20~~ 22. Borscht is a hearty soup made with beets, beef, tomatoes, and cabbage. For ten points and a warm feeling inside, spell borscht.

B-O-R-S-C-H-T

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- ~~23.~~ 23. Bodisattva, Deacon Blue, Black Cow, Aja, Kid Charlemagne, Chain Lightning, and Rikki Don't Lose That Number are all great songs by what 70's band that took their name from William S. Burroughs' The Naked Lunch?

Steely Dan

- ~~24.~~ 24. It's tax time again, and if your employer complies with Federal Law, you'll be getting a statement of wages paid and tax withheld. What is the letter-number designation of this form?

W-2

- ~~25.~~ 25. Name this meteor shower which is visible on the nights of August 12 and 13 each year.

Perseids

Bonus Tossup

- ~~26.~~ Although he's not Lennon or McCartney, Charles Manson was noted for his musical collaborations with what West Coast artist?

Brian Wilson (Ask for more specific if 'Beach Boys' is answer)

25. If you sent your packet to Madison by Express Mail last week, it was cheaper by \$1²⁰ than this week. FTP, what was the 8 oz. basic Express Mail rate on Feb. 1, 1991?

(\$8⁷⁵)

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~~20~~ pts 1. Here's a baseball bonus. Hope it's difficult enough.

1. What is Darryl Strawberry's new number on the Dodgers?

44 ✓

2. What was his Mets number?

18 ✓

3. Who last wore #18 on the Dodgers?

Bill Russell, coach and former shortstop.

~~20~~ pts 2. Name the author and title of the book that won the following 1990 awards, 5 pts each.

1. John Newberry Medal : Jerry Spinelli. "Maniac Magee"

2. Randolph Caldecott Medal: David Macaulay. "Black and White"

~~20~~ pts 3. This year marks the 125th Anniversary of Alice in Wonderland. Answer these questions about the children's and adult's classic.

1. All or nothing. Name everyone present at the Mad Tea Party

March Hare, Alice, Mad Hatter, Dormouse,

Cameo by White Rabbit, (accept in addition, not in place of)

2. Where did the sisters in the Dormouse's tale live?

In a treacle well.

~~25~~ pts 4. Her real name was Alice Sheldon, and she wrote the classic science fiction short story "The Women Men Don't See." She died by her own hand after killing her terminally ill husband. Give the masculine pseudonym of this writer, whose stories Silverberg said could have never been written by a woman.

James A > Tiptree, Jr.

~~25~~ pts 5. This cartoonist said of his 1986 Pulitzer, his first since starting his career in 1956 ; "I get one every 30 years whether I deserve it or not."

Characters in his cartoons analyze themselves to death in hilarious ways. His collections include Sick, Sick, Sick, and he wrote the screenplay for the 1980 movie Popeye. Name him.

Jules Feiffer

~~20~~ pts. 6.

1. Within 10, how many Washington Counties are there in the US?

32, accept 22 to 42

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2. Within 10, how many towns or cities are named Washington?

26, accept 16 to 36

~~30~~ pts 7. How well do you know that suavely goofy detective, Lord Peter Wimsey? Five points each.

— 1. What's his manservant's name?

Bunter

— 2. What's the name of the woman mystery-novel writer whom he eventually married?

Harriet Vane ✓

— 3. What title does his stuffy older brother hold?

Duke of Denver

— 4. Who is his creator?

Dorothy Sayers ✓

— 5. What is his hobby?

He collects rare books

— 6. What was his college at Oxford?

Balliol

~~25~~ 8. Match the street slang to the definition.
five points each + five for all correct

SLANG: "drop a dime", "pinner", "jones", and "nellie",

1. to inform

"drop a dime"

— 2. addiction

"jones"

5 3. an effeminate gay man

"nellie"

— 4. a very thin marijuana cigarette

"pinner"

(Don't give answers
until the end)

~~30-20-10~~ 9. Name the state from some famous natives.

30. George Gallup, Billy Sunday

20. William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Meredith Wilson

10 . Herbert Hoover, John Wayne

Iowa

~~20~~ pts 10. Iran and Iraq, during their immensely entertaining war, had 35 and 34 arms suppliers, respectively. Within two, how many exclusive arms suppliers had each?

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Iran - seven, accept 5 to 9

Iraq - six, accept 4 to 8

~~30~~ pts 11. Give the full titles for these United Nations Programs Acronyms.

1. UNCTAD

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

2. UNICEF

United Nations Children's Fund

3. INSTRAW

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

~~30~~ pts 12. I'll give you the year -- you give me the two teams and the way the series ended up -- Team X beat Team Y, 4 games to 0. All parts must be correct for points.

✓ 1. 1986

Mets. Red Sox, 4-3 ✓

2. 1946

St. Louis Cardinals, Red Sox, 4-3 ✓

3. 1975

Cincinnati Reds, Red Sox, 4-3 ✓

~~30~~ pts. 13. Don't kill yourself if you miss this question.

1. Within 5000, how many Americans kill themselves each year?

30,000 accept 25,000 to 35,000

2. Within 50,000, how many attempts are made?

400,000 accept 350,000 to 450,000

3. Name the gender which is more successful in their attempts.

men

~~30~~ pts, 14. Rank these Academy Award winning songs by the year of their movie, from earliest to latest.

Fame ("Fame"); Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"); Flashdance ... What a Feeling ("Flashdance"), Three Coins in the Fountain ("Three Coins in the Fountain") and It Might as Well Be Spring ("State Fair")

1. It Might as Well Be Spring 1945

2. Three Coins in the Fountain 1954

3. Raindrops keep Falling on My Head 1969

4. Fame 1980

5. Flashdance 1983

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5/Flashdance... What a Feeling 1983

30pts. 15. Match these wrenches with their descriptions.

monkey, hex, socket (Answers not given until end).

1. Reversible ratchet handle tightens or loosens. Comes in various sizes, lengths, and depths

socket

2. similar to a pipe wrench, but has no teeth

monkey

3. end of wrench fits setscrews. The short end fits into tight places, the long end provides leverage.

hex

30 pts 16. Arrange these titles, not by rank, but by date of creation earliest to latest. 5pts each, + 5 for all correct.

duke, baron, earl, viscount, marquis

ans. earl (800-1000) baron (1066) duke (1337) marquis (1385)

viscount(1440)

30pts, 17. Everyone knows the seven deadly sins, but, for five points each, name any six of the seven gifts which are said in the Christian Religion to be infused in the soul upon baptism

wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and Fear of the Lord

30 pts 18. Classify the following plants as being A) Poisonous in all parts, B) Seeds and Berries poisonous or C) bulbs and roots poisonous

1. azalea

(A)

2. morning glory

(B)

3. poinsettia

(A)

4. Daffodil

(C)

5. wisteria

(B)

6. Elderberry

(B)

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25pts 19. Rank these activities from least to most in the amount of calories they consume per hour of activity.

Baseball pitching, Football, Standing, badminton, typing

ANS: typing(110), standing(140), badminton(350), baseball pitching(360), football (500)

30 pts 20. Name the astrological sign from a brief description.

1. patient, determined, stubborn

Taurus

2. noble, generous, enthusiastic

Leo

3. moody, sensitive, impressionable

Cancer

5. intellectual, methodical, tactless.

Virgo

5pts each, +5pts for all four, + 5 points if your team is of this astrological mix and you can prove it.

30 pts 21. Name these inventors from the inventions

1. Hydraulic Press

Blaise Pascal

2. Sewing Machine

Thomas Saint

3. Machine Seed Drill

Jethro Tull

4. Nitroglycerine

Alfred Nobel

5. Plywood

John K. Mayo

6. Plastic Contact lens

Norman Bier

30 pts 22. Give the dates for these foreign holidays celebrated in August

1. Queen's Birthday in Thailand

Aug. 12

2. Lammas Day in England

Aug. 1

3. Independence Day in Pakistan

Aug 14.

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20 pts all or nothing 23. Give the names of the four divisions in NHL hockey, plus the names of the two conferences.

Divisions: Adams, Patrick, Norris, Smythe

Conferences : Wales, Campbell

30 pts 24. Give the authors of the following Children's Books:

1. The Moffats

Eleanor Estes

2. Fungus the Bogeyman

Raymond Briggs

3. B.F.G.

Roald Dahl

4. The Five Children and It

Edith Nesbit, accept Edith Bland

5. To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street

Dr. Seuss Accept Geisel

6. In The Night Kitchen

Maurice Sendak

30 pts. 25. One last Children's Book Bonus.

Name the awards given in fiction and illustration to the black author and black illustrator whose books "promote an understanding and appreciation of the culture and contrubutions of all people to the realization fo the 'American Dream'".

Coretta Scott King Awards accept Coretta King, but not just "King"