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Emory Junior Bird Tournament 1992  
Open Questions

The  
Bad  
Round / Amy Hearin (1)

1. If you've been to Disney World in the last few years, you've probably been to the EPCOT Center. For a quick 5 points, what does the acronym EPCOT stand for?

Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow

2. Do you remember all the fuss about Halley's Comet a few years back? If you didn't get to see it, it will be a long while until it comes back-- approximately 76 years since its last appearance. For 5 points, in what year will Earthlings see the comet again?

2061

3. Born in 1920 in Waukegan, Illinois, he published his first short story in 1939. His first anthology, Dark Carnival, came out in 1947 and was followed by such short stories as "Golden Apples of the Sun" (1953) and "A Medicine for Melancholy" (1959). For 5 points, name this author more famous for such works as "The Illustrated Man," "Dandelion Wine," and Fahrenheit 451.

Ray Bradbury

4. In Africa, it is sometimes called Kalunga or Walumbe. The Mayans called it Ahpuch, the Incans: Supay the Shadow, the Etruscans: Vanth, and the Romanians: the Voice that Calls. For 5 points, what grim character is this?

death

5. The word comes from the Greek "adamas" for invincible. It is Earth's hardest naturally occurring substance. For 5 points, name this mineral, supposedly a girl's best friend.

diamond

6. In 1956, he entered the Sacred Heart Novitiate at age 18 and prepared to become a Jesuit. Three and a half years later, he left the order because he "couldn't take the complete suppression of the self." After getting out of the religious life, he went on to a career in politics and even dated Linda Ronstadt. For 5 points, name this presidential candidate known as "Governor Moonbeam."

Jerry Brown

7. "O Joy Bright Spark of Elysium" begins the fourth movement of Beethoven's 9th Symphony, the Chorale. For 5 points, who wrote these words to the famous "Ode to Joy"?

Friedrich von Schiller

8. Claiming over 2,000 lives per year, they are the most prolific eaters of humans. In 1945, a group of them killed nearly 1,000 Japanese soldiers trapped in a swamp, the most devastating animal attack on humans known. For 5 points, name this reptile whose varieties include the Nile and the Orinoco.

crocodile

9. In 1979, Turkish television officials removed "The Muppet Show" from the screen because they thought Miss Piggy, as an "unclean" animal, would offend Muslims who were fasting during this sacred month. For 5 points, name this month.

Ramadan

10. Elliot Gould and Jenny Bogart. Jane Wyman and Fred Karger. Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell. Natalie Wood and Robert Wagner, and of course Liz Taylor and Richard Burton. For 5 points, what do these couples have in common?

married twice to each other (accept equiv.)

11. Although it was discovered by physicist Albert Ghiorso in 1952, it was named for a man who won the Nobel Prize more than 30 years earlier. For ten points, what element has atomic number 99?

einsteinium

12. Its name comes from the French for "pretty red" because originally, this type of flag was that color. However, someone decided that black was more menacing and also added some bony details. For 10 points, name this seafaring flag.

Jolly Roger

13. Some believe that this was the site of the Biblical Garden of Eden because this river system is the only four-headed river system in the world. For 10 points, name this river located in Florida's panhandle.

Apalachicola

14. Used since the 6th century BC, its name comes from a compounding of the French and German words for "yes." Supposedly, this planchette and board can prophesize as well as entertain. For 10 points, name this occult object.

ouija

15. Born Tafari Makonnen in 1892 into a noble family, he worked his way up through the government quickly, serving as governor of both Harer and Sidamo provinces. In 1916, he helped overthrow his nation's ruler, and in 1930 became emperor himself. For 10 points, name this African leader deposed in 1974.

Haile Selassie

16. On October 8, 1918, he single-handedly shot and killed almost 30 Germans and persuaded another 132 to surrender. Perhaps the most famous winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, he was honored with a 1941 Hollywood movie. For 10 points, name this sergeant.

Alvin York

17. Martha Turner, Mary Ann Nichols, Nell Coles, Liz Stride. All of these Whitechapel "working women" had the misfortune to meet up with a particular stranger and wound up dead. For 10 points, who killed them in 1888?

Jack the Ripper

18. Let's assume that you are awaiting the birth of your first child. Your blood type is O. Your partner's is AB. For 10 points, what is the probability that your child will have blood type A?

50 percent or one-half

19. An influential European family since the 15th century and rulers of the principality of Morocco for most of the last 500 years, it's the family of Prince Rainier. For ten points, what's the name?

Grimaldi

20. Although Eikman first linked beriberi with a deficiency disorder, this man identified the lack of B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine) as the responsible agent. But this man is most famous for coining the term "vitamin" from "vital amines." For 10 points, name this scientist.

Casimir Funk

21. The model for such works as A Woman Bathing, Girl in the Window, and Bathsheba, she came to her lover and painter as an illiterate servant but was his mistress until her death. For 15 points, name this mistress and model of Rembrandt.

Hendrickje Stoffels

22. He lived from 4 BC to 65 AD and authored tragedies and moral essays, with the former influencing European early modern drama. A Spaniard, he was the tutor of Rome's fiddling emperor, Nero. For 15 points, name him.

Seneca

23. Most people have heard of menopause, the hot flashing life change when women leave their childbearing years behind. Young women around 13 years of age, however, are just entering the childbearing phase. For 15 points, what is the scientific term for this onset of menstruation?

menarche

24. This version of the Roman Catholic Bible is a Vulgate translation by English Catholics in northern France. For 15 points, name this version which includes 11 books of the Apocrypha.

Douay Bible

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25. In this age of health and environmental consciousness, many people are become vegetarians. Lacto-ovo-vegetarians allow themselves to consume eggs and dairy products, but for 15 points, what name is given to vegetarians who refuse to eat animal products in any form?

**vegans**

26. More Revolutionary War battles were fought in this 8th state than in any other state. Its coastal forts were built of a strong, spongy wood which stopped cannon balls, so this state honored the source of that wood by placing the palmetto tree on its flag. For 15 points, name this state.

**South Carolina**

27. She was the picture of industrious youth. This minor Greek goddess, though a legitimate daughter of Zeus, held the duty of cupbearer to the major gods and goddesses. She also had the more pleasurable honor of having Heracles as her husband. For 15 points, name this goddess of youth known as Juventas to the Romans.

**Hebe**

28. In 16th century France, this Protestant woman was a foil for Catherine de Medici. She was queen in her own right of a small but independent nation and married a French Prince of the Blood, thus strengthening her political position. Though she was often bested by the crafty Catherine, her son Henry became the 1st Bourbon king. For 15 points, name this queen of Navarre.

**Jeanne d'Albret**

29. He said, "What experience and history teach us is this -- that people and governments have never learned anything from history, or acted on principles deduced from it." For 15 points, name this philosopher born in 1770 who wrote Philosophy of Right and Phenomenology of the Mind and who was known for his dialectical method.

Georg Wilhelm Friedrich **Hegel**

30. Step on no pets. Never odd or even. A man, a plan, a canal - Panama!  
For 15 points, what are these phrases examples of?

**palindromes**