

WAHOO WAR OF THE MINDS
PACKET 4

Toss-Ups

1. Vanessa Williams has had her ups and downs since becoming Miss America. Right now she is definitely on the rise as she prepares to play the title role in, FTP, what 1993 Tony Award winning musical?

Kiss of the Spider Woman

2. "Richard Simmons with a crew cut and extra testosterone" is how one journalist describes this fitness guru who moved \$50 million worth of tapes and books in 1993. FTP, name this former fatty who commands her followers to "stop the insanity."

Susan Powter

3. This is an accumulation of the neuraminic fraction of ganglioside in neuronal cells. It starts with hypotonia progressing to spasticity, convulsions, and blindness accompanied by the appearance of a cherry red spot during the early stages of life. This autosomal recessive disorder is found mainly in Ashkinazi Jews. FTP name this disease also known as infantile amaurotic familial idiocy.

Tay-Sachs Disease

4. It resembles carbon in its tetrahedral arrangement and, although it never occurs uncombined in nature, it makes up sixty percent of the earth's crust. For ten points, name this second most abundant element which is located between aluminum and phosphorous on the periodic table and which gives its name to a California valley.

silicon

5. Once it was known as the Kaiser Willhelm Canal, but it is now officially known as the Nord-Ostsee Canal. FTP what is the common name of this canal that runs between the Baltic and North Seas?

Keil Canal

6. At a company brainstorming session during the 1980's, one man spoke of how he repeatedly had dreams of running through the rain forest and having thorns grab the loops in his clothes, causing him to stop. This offbeat dream did prove useful, however, as it sparked the idea for what material, composed of hundreds of tiny hooks and loops, which is found on everything from suitcases to shoes?

Velcro

7. J. Edgar Hoover refused to believe that there was a nationwide syndicate running crime in the United States. That is, until Joe Valachi turned informer in 1957. Valachi described the whole mafia organization, giving its name as "Our Affair". What two-word Italian phrase, FTP, did Valachi tell Hoover, which still stands as the unofficial name of the Mafia?

Cosa Nostra

8. Owned by Westinghouse, it broadcast the Harding-Coolidge presidential election returns in November 1920 to become the first radio broadcasting station in the country. FTP, name this radio station, one of the first to use electron beam technology to generate its transmitted signal.

KDKA

9. Some etymologists say the phrase "O.K." actually stands for "Oll Korrekt" and was first used in Boston in 1838. Nevertheless, it did not enter the language at large until 1840, when it was used to stand for "Old Kinderhook" during the campaign of this incumbent U.S. President, who lost his re-election bid to William Henry Harrison. FTP, who was this man also known as "The Little Magician?"

Martin Van Buren

10. In 1799, he held a winning lottery ticket worth \$1500 and used that sum to purchase his freedom and open a carpentry shop. 23 years later in Charleston, S.C., he led one of the largest slave insurrections in American history. FTP, name this man who shares his given name with a European country.

Denmark Vesey

11. In 1993, quarterback Charlie Ward of the Florida State Seminoles became only the second player in history to win both the Heisman Trophy and a national championship in the same season. The first player to achieve this distinction did so in 1976 as a running back for the Pitt Panthers. He went on to an illustrious career in the NFL, where in a Monday night game against the Green Bay Packers, his 99-yard run set an all-time NFL record for longest run from scrimmage and scored six points for his team, the Dallas Cowboys. FTP, name him.

Tony Dorsett

12. The place was Carl Mann's Saloon in Deadwood City. You probably all know that Wild Bill Hickock was killed on August 2, 1876 at Carl Mann's Saloon in Deadwood City. For a quick ten points, name the assassin.

Jack McCall

13. This congresswoman actively supported child welfare laws, women's suffrage, 8 hour work days, and birth control. However, she is best known for her opposition to World Wars I and II. FTP, name this Montana representative who, in 1916, became the first woman to be elected to Congress.

Jeanette RANKIN

14. In the period preceding the American revolution, this work was considered to be prophetic in its description of the manner in which a standing army impeded the path of liberty throughout Europe. The colonists liberally alluded to this work when voicing their opposition to the stationing of troops in Massachusetts. FTP, name this 17th century work edited by Trenchard and Gordon.

CATO'S LETTERS

15. In spite of this man's tireless efforts for the preservation of Walden Woods, singer Mojo Nixon wrote that this fellow songwriter "must die". If this happens, this drummer will probably be remembered for his work with the Eagles and such solo efforts as Building the Perfect Beast and The End of the Innocence. FTP name him.

Don HENLEY

16. He has designed sets for ballets and other stage productions although he is most widely known as an illustrator and writer of children's books. In 1970, he became the first American illustrator to win the Hans Christian Andersen Award. FTP, name this man who also was the recipient of the 1964 Caldecott Medal for a book he both wrote and illustrated, Where the Wild Things Are.

Maurice Sendak

17. The best known of his plays have focused on deformations in patterns of thinking. A frequently confined dissident, the only outlet for his productions since 1969, including A Private View, Largo Desolato, and Temptation, have been abroad. FTP, name this playwright, who in 1989 became the president of the Czech Republic.

Vaclav Havel

18. FBI agents posed as Arabs working for the fictitious "Abdul Enterprises." They proceeded to bribe seven US Congressmen and many state officials in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. For 10 points, what was this questionable 1980s investigation of

political corruption popularly called?

ABSCAM

19. The film "In the Name of the Father" tells how Patrick Armstrong, Paul Hill, Carole Richardson, and Gerry Conlon, were subject to unjust imprisonment. They were popularly known in the British press by, for 10 points, what numerical name?

The Guilford Four

20. Though classed as a single order, a growing number of zoologists consider the group more properly divided into at least two orders. Their gestation period is short compared with that of placentals of equivalent size, and young are born in a practically embryonic state. Females have bifid reproductive tracts, meaning that the vagina and uterus are double, and some members of the order develop pouches during the reproductive season. FTP, name this order.

Marsupials

21. The first treasurer of the Screen Actor's Guild was a movie comedian who later became a popular radio and television game show host. His films included the lost silent film Humorisque, The Big Store, and Go West. For ten points, name this man who asked you to "say the secret word."

Julius "Groucho" Marx

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Bonus packet 4

1. 30 pts

Here is a list of famous paintings, all by Frenchmen and all dating from the 19th century. Identify the artist for each work. (10 pts each)

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| 1. "The Massacre at Chios" | Eugene <u>Delacroix</u> |
| 2. "Olympia" | Edouard <u>Manet</u> |
| 3. "The Raft of the Medusa" | Theodore <u>Gericault</u> |

2. 30 pts

Identify this city after one clue for 30 pts, after two clues for 20 pts, and after three clues for 10 pts.

- 30 The city is divided by the Ota River into six islands connected by 81 bridges.
- 20 The city was founded around 1594 and is located on the island of Honshu in Japan.
- 10 90% of the city was leveled by an atomic bomb in 1945.

Hiroshima

3. 20 pts

One is a single island while the other while the other is actually an island group. They remained Chinese Nationalist outposts after the Communist takeover of mainland China in 1949 and were bombarded several times from the mainland. For 10 pts each, name these two islands off the coast of China.

Matsu and Quemoy

4. 25 pts

This greek nymph is claimed to be as benevolent as the clouds that give rain and as malevolent as the thundercloud. She is described as the mist of the morning.
For

25 points name the wife of Athamus.

Nephele

5. 30 pts

Some poems are known so well that you probably could give a decent recitation of them right now. This isn't quite that difficult, though. For 10 points apiece, and a possible total of thirty points, given the first line of a poem, give the exact next line.

- a) "Turning and turning in the widening gyre"
"The falcon cannot hear the falconer" (From The Second Coming by William Butler Yeats)
- b) "My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun"
"Coral is far more red than her lips' red" (From the poem of the same name by William Shakespeare)
- c) "Because I could not stop for death"
"He kindly stopped for me" (From the poem of the same

name by Emily Dickinson)

6. 25 PTS

On September 13, 1993, a landmark treaty between Israel and the PLO was signed at the White House.

For 5 points apiece, name the two leaders who sealed the pact with a handshake.

Yassir Arafat and Yitshak Rabin

For 5 points apiece, name the negotiators for the respective sides who actually signed the treaty.

Shimon Peres and Mahmoud Abbas

For 5 points, Israel ceded the Gaza strip and what ancient city to the Palestinians?

Jericho

7. 30 PTS

One of the true classics of American literature is The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain. For 10 points apiece, answer these questions concerning Huckleberry Finn

a) Name the two families who are engaged in a 30-year old feud. Huck accidentally stumbles into the middle of this feud.

Grangerfords and Shepardsons

b) Name the two con men that Huck and Jim share their raft with for much of the journey.

The King and the Duke

c) Name the nonexistent play that the King and the Duke create to con the residents of an Arkansas town.

"The Royal Nonesuch"

8. 25 pts

One recent development in the beer industry has been the proliferation of microbreweries. This has caused an increase in the number of import beers hitting the states. For 5 points apiece, given the beer, name its country of origin.

a) XXXX(Pronounce 4X) Australia

b) Red Stripe Jamaica

c) Maccabee Israel

d) Dos Equis Mexico

e) Pete's Wicked Ale USA

9. 25 pts

The Grammy Awards, held on March 1, produced some interesting winners. For 5 points apiece, name these winners.

A) Album of the year The Bodyguard Soundtrack

b) Record of the Year
"I Will Always Love You" by Whitney Houston

c) Song of the Year
"A Whole New World (Aladdin's Theme)"

d) Best New Artist Toni Braxton

e) Rock Song of the Year "Runaway Train"

10. 25 pts
Give the man, 25-10
25) He served in World War I from 1916 to 1918 and in 1923,
he was thrown into jail in for 5 months.
10) As the leader of the Nazi party, he led Germany from
1933-1945 Adolph Hitler

11. 30 pts
Given these famous examples of homo erectus which were found
in the last 100 years, place them in chronological order of their
discoveries. There is 5 points for each one in the correct spot,
and a five point bonus if all correct.
Peking Man, Java Man, Lantian Man, Steinheim Man, Broken Hill
Man.
Java Man(1891), Broken Hill Man(1921), Peking Man(1927),
Steinheim Man(1933), Lantian Man(1963).

12. 20 points
The reason that the Earth experiences seasonal changes is the
tilt of the Earth on its axis. For 20 points, give the degree
measure of this tilt to the nearest tenth of a degree.
23.5 degrees

13. 30 points
1. Let's see how well you know your home buying terms! I
will give you a definition, you supply the term.
a. The gradual repayment of a mortgage by periodic
installments. Amortization
b. The placement of money or documents with a third party for
safekeeping pending the completion of a specific act. Escrow

14. 30 Points
Let's see how well you know your Steven Speilburg movies!
For thirty points -all or nothing- name the four Speilburg movies
that made the most money.
Jurassic Park, E.T., Indiana Jones III, Jaws.

15. 30 pts
Here's a chance for you Heisman Trophy fans to display you
knowledge of the winners of this most prestigious college football
honor. I'll give the year and the college of the winner and, for
10 pts each, you name the player who won for that year:
1. 1956, Notre Dame Paul Hornung
2. 1966, Florida Steve Spurrier
3. 1977, Texas Earl Campbell

16. 20 pts

It's time to tee it up for the obligatory golf champions question. For 15 pts each, name the golfer who won each of the following titles in 1993:

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| 1. U.S. Open Champion | Lee <u>Janzen</u> |
| 2. U.S. PGA Champion | Paul <u>Azinger</u> |
| 3. British Open Champion | Greg <u>Norman</u> |
| 4. U.S. Amateur Champion | John <u>Harris</u> |

17. 30 pts

After Tonyagate, you've all been studying up on women's figure skating so, naturally, we're going to ask you about the men's competition. For ten points each, name:

The Russian man who won the gold at Lilliehammer:

Alexei Urmanov (ur - MAHN - off)

The Canadian silver medalist:

Elvis Stojko (STOY-ko)

The bronze medalist from France:

Philippe Candelloro

18. 30 pts

Some of the most famous last words are those spoken by Shakespeare's tragic characters. For ten points each, given the last line, name the character who speaks it:

"Caesar, thou art revenged, even with the sword that killed thee."

Cassius

"The rest is silence."

Hamlet

"Oh happy dagger this is thy sheath. Rust and let me die."

Juliet

19. 30-20-10

Name the poet given the title of his work, after one clue for 30 points, after two for 20 and after three for 10.

1. "Eighteen eighty-seven"
2. "Terence, this is stupid stuff"
3. "To an athlete dying young"

A.E. Housman

20. 30 points

For 10 points each, given a type of insect, name the taxonomic order to which it belongs.

caddisfly

Trichoptera

ants

Hymenoptera

butterfly

Lepidoptera