

Packet for **The Rock Hudson Fan Club** -- TossUps

1) He worked as a candlemaker on Staten Island after serving in the army of the Roman Republic. After 1861, he retired to a farm at Caprera, although he later returned to fight for the French in the Franco-Prussian War. For ten points, name this patriot, who invaded the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies and helped Victor Emmanuel become king of Italy.

Answer : Giuseppe _Garibaldi_

2) His career began on November 22, 1972, and ended on June 8 of this year. Over 25 years, he appeared in 35 finals games, second only to Bill Chadwick, and holds the record for most playoff games at 221. For ten points, name this recently retired NHL referee, who officiated a record 1,474 regular season games.

Answer : Andy Van _Hellemond_

3) In 1970 he married Francoise Gilot, Picasso's former mistress. A research professor at the University of Pittsburgh, he built on the work of John Enders, using techniques he learned in the Army developing a flu vaccine. For ten points, name this American virologist, whose work was superceded by Sabin's vaccine for polio.

Answer : Jonas _Salk_

4) Minor characters in this novel include the undertaker Mr. Sowerberry, the wealthy Mr. Brownlow, and the evil Monks. Written in response to the Poor Law of 1834, its main character is born in a workhouse, but turns out to be Monks' half-brother. For ten points, name this Dickens work, whose title character is rescued by Mrs. Maylie from a gang of thieves.

Answer : _Oliver Twist_

5) He attended the Yalta Conference as an advisor to Roosevelt and was temporary secretary general of the United Nations when it was founded. President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace until 1949, he was sentenced to five years in prison for perjuring himself to Congress. For ten points, name this State Department official, accused of passing documents to Whittaker Chambers.

Answer : Alger _Hiss_

6) Born Diomedes, his mother saved him from Pelias, and he was reared by Chiron. Later, as king of Corinth, he divorced his first wife to marry Glauce, whereupon his ex killed their children and fled to Athens. For ten points, name this husband of Medea, killed by the prow of his own boat, the Argo.

Answer : _Jason_

7) Justice Kennedy's majority decision opened with a quote from John Marshall Harlan's dissent in Plessy v. Ferguson, while Scalia's dissent attacked the "terminal silliness" of the court taking sides in a "culture war." By a vote of 6 to 3, the Court threw Colorado's infamous Amendment 2. For ten points, identify this May decision, which overturned a law barring legislation which protected homosexuals from discrimination.

Answer : _Romer v. Evans_

8) He entered the Augustinian monastery of St. Thomas in 1841, and spent all but two years of his life at Brunn, where he taught physics. His correspondence with Nageli led him to work with hawkweed, which was unsuitable for his studies, and his appointment as abbot in 1868 led him to give up meteorology and biology. For ten points, name this Austrian scientist, whose work on pea plants laid the foundation of modern genetics.

Answer : Gregor Mendel

9) Upon taking power, he was immediately confronted by tribal revolts in Nejd and Hejaz. Forces under Khalid ibn al-Walid secured Arabia and captured Hira, and the conquest of Syria was underway when he died on August 22, 634. For ten points, name this Meccan companion of Mohammed, the first caliph.

Answer : Abu-bakr

10) He joined Barry Jackson's Birmingham repertory in 1926, and made his first West End run in Private Lives. In 1935, he alternated the parts of Mercutio and Romeo with John Gielgud, and joined the Old Vic in 1937, appearing as Coriolanus, Macbeth, and Henry V. For ten points, identify this British actor, who appeared on film in Lady Hamilton, Pride and Prejudice, and Hamlet.

Answer : Laurence Olivier

11) In 1990 it became the first city other than Washington, D.C. to print paper money. Named in 1849 after the commander of the U.S. army in Texas, it grew as a stop on the Chisholm trail until the Texas and Pacific railroad made it a meat-packing center. For ten points, name this sixth largest city in Texas, governed by Mayor Kay Granger.

Answer : Fort Worth

12) The son of the cantor of Cologne synagogue, he entered the Paris Conservatory in 1833. After beginning to compose in 1853, he wrote 90 operettas over the next 25 years, including Robinson Crusoe, and Daphnis and Chloe. For ten points, identify this composer of and La Belle Helene, best known for the opera The Tales of Hoffmann.

Answer : Jacques Offenbach

13) They were predicted in 1935 by Hideki Yukawa. Located in cosmic rays in 1947 by Cecil Powell, they are composites of two quarks that decay in less than a second. For ten points, name these mesons, the bosons which hold the atomic nucleus together as carriers of the strong force.

Answer : pions

14) His first novel, Focus, is an ironic study of racism. Along with his wife, Inge Morath, he collaborated on In Russia and Chinese Encounters, writing text for her pictures. For ten points, identify this author of The American Clock, After the Fall, All My Sons, and The Crucible.

Answer : Arthur Miller

15) Joseph Mankiewicz originally wanted to release two three hour films, but Twentieth Century Fox refused. On June 12, 1963, a four hour long, version opened after three years and 44 million dollars had been sunk into production. For ten points, name this epic film, starring Martin Landau, Rex Harrison, Richard Burton, and Elizabeth Taylor.

Answer : Cleopatra

16) He worked as a Navy cartographer before moving to Paris, where he worked in Gleyre's studio and met Degas. After moving to London, he was ruined by the costs of suing John Ruskin for libel, forcing him to go to Venice and make etchings for a living. For ten points, name this painter, best known for works with musical titles like symphony, nocturne, and the arrangement in grey and black.

Answer : James Whistler

17) Lee split his forces, sending Jackson through the wilderness to attack the Union right while he moved against the center and left. When Howard and Sickles were surprised by Jackson's assault, only General Pleasanton's stand prevented total defeat. For ten points, name this battle, which ended with Hooker retreating across the Rappahannock and Jackson being shot by his own men.

Answer : _Chancellorsville_

18) Because he had poor eyesight, he left school and became a sailor to improve his health. Working on the Pilgrim during an 1834 voyage around Cape Horn, he returned home refreshed and turned to writing. For ten points, name this author, whose sea experience led him to go to law school and become a sailor's lawyer, as well as to write the classic _Two Years Before the Mast_.

Answer : Richard _Dana_

19) His _Beyond the Horizon_ claims that Jews controlled Western civilization before World War II, while he wrote in _I Believe in Russia_ that Stalin could have saved the country, had he lived five more years. Born in Myrmino in 1944, he left a career in teaching to become a party propagandist under Brezhnev. For ten points, name this Communist leader, Yeltsin's chief opponent in the Russian presidential race.

Answer : Gennady _Zyuganov_

20) While in prison in Brussels, he experienced a Christian awakening, and _Sagesse_ reflects his conversion to Catholicism. Born in 1844, his works include _Fetes galantes_, _Romances sans paroles_, and _Poemes saturniens_. For ten points, name this French symbolist poet, who abandoned his wife for an affair with Rimbaud.

Answer : Paul _Verlaine_

21) They believe in the five K's : kesha, kanga, kaccha, kada, and kirpan. Founded by Guru Nanak, their scriptures were compiled by Arjun, the fifth guru, as the Adi Granth. For ten points, name this splinter religion, an offshoot of Hinduism which rejects the caste system and whose members assassinated Indira Gandhi.

Answer : _Sikhism_

22) The first pitcher to win was Harry Byrd in 1952. First awarded to Roy Sievers of the St. Louis Browns, it had been given to such notables as Tom Tresh, Curt Blefary, and Stan Bahnson. For ten points, identify this award, whose recent recipients include Ozzie Guillen, Ron Kittle, Gregg Olsen, Pat Listach, and Bob Hamelin.

Answer : _American League Rookie of the Year_

Prompt on : _Rookie of the Year_ Award

23) Although none have been definitely identified, they must be between 10 and 80 times the size of Jupiter. Because of energy released by gravitational contraction, they glow dimly. For ten points, identify this type of stellar body, which many scientist believe may be responsible for the universe's missing mass.

Answer : _brown dwarf_

24) The first treaty was signed with the Ukrainian Rada and made the Ruthenians independent in exchange for a million tons of bread per year. The main treaty ceded territory to Turkey and required payment of 300 million gold rubles in compensation to Germany. For ten points, identify these treaties of 1918, by which Russia bowed out of World War I.

Answer : _Brest-Litovsk_

25) Along with Gene Roddenberry, his ashes will be launched into space this fall. He died in his sleep on the

morning of May 31 after muttering "Why not?" over 20 times. For ten points, name this former Harvard professor and longtime advocate of drug use.

Answer : Timothy _Leary_

26) They played at Casbah and Cavern Clubs before being invited to Hamburg in 1960, bringing Stuart Sutcliffe and Pete Best along with them. Under the management of Brian Epstein, their success soared, and each of them became M.B.E.'s in 1965. For ten points, identify this British band, which broke up in 1970.

Answer : the _Beatles_

27) His most important work began as a lecture series at the Lowell Institute and Columbia University. Born in 1842, he coined phrases like "the bitch goddess success" and "stream of thought." For ten points, name this philosopher and psychologist, author of _The Will to Believe_, _The Varieties of Religious Experience_, and _Pragmatism_.

Answer : William _James_

28) Since 1995, it has been governed by Prime Minister Zhan Videnov, while Zheliu Zhelev has been president since 1990. An independent nation since 1908, its unit of currency is the lev. For ten points, name this nation, whose cities include Varna, Plovdiv, and Sofia.

Answer : _Bulgaria_

29) She attended Belmont High School in Massachusetts and went on to graduate magna cum laude with a degree in economics from Harvard. Married on June 3, 1993, her failure to reproduce has become a subject of national controversy. For ten points, name this wife of Naruhito, Japan's crown princess.

Answer : _Masako_

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1) Identify these characters from F. Scott Fitzgerald novels, For ten points each.

a) The narrator of The Great Gatsby, he is Gatsby's neighbor.

ANS : Nick Carraway

b) The main character in This Side of Paradise, he attends Princeton, serves in World War I, and enters advertising.

ANS : Amory Blaine

c) The psychiatrist who is the main character in Tender is the Night.

ANS : Dick Diver

2) Identify the elements for 10 points given the Greek from which their names derive. You get five points if you need the atomic number.

10) "heavy"

5) 56

ANS : Barium

10) "stony"

5) 3

ANS : Lithium

10) "a young twig"

5) 81

ANS : Thallium

3) Identify the countries from their capitals, For ten points each.

a) Castries

ANS: Saint Lucia

b) Basseterre

ANS : Saint Kitts and Nevis

c) Bridgetown

ANS : Barbados

4) Identify the following things related to the Teapot Dome scandal, for the stated number of points.

5) The state in which Teapot Dome is located.

ANS : Wyoming

10) This secretary of the Interior became the first Cabinet official to go to jail.

ANS : Albert Fall

15) Along with Teapot Dome, this California oil reserve was involved in the scandal.

ANS : Elk Hills

5) Identify the French painters from works on a 10-5 basis.

10) _Angelus_, _The Sower_

5) _The Gleaners_

ANS: Jean _Millet_

10) _Italian Comedians_, _The Two Cousins_

5) _Embarkation from Cythera_

ANS : Jean-Antoine _Watteau_

10) _The Pink Nude_, _Sorrows of the King_

5) _Joy of Life_

ANS : Henri _Matisse_

6) Identify these Greek philosophers For ten points each.

a) This Ephesian, known as the "dark philosopher," believed that everything was in flux.

ANS : _Heraclitus_

b) Rejecting Empedocles's theory of four elements, he thought that every object was composed of infinite unique particles.

ANS : _Anaxagoras_

c) This Sophist said that "man is the measure of all things."

ANS : _Protagoras_

7) Between 1967 and 1973, UCLA won seven consecutive NCAA men's basketball championships. For five points each, name any six of the seven schools they defeated in the championship game.

ANS : _Dayton_; _North Carolina_; _Purdue_; _Jacksonville_; _Villanova_; _Florida State_; _Memphis State_

8) Identify these nineteenth century astronomers, For ten points each.

a) This Italian discovered the first known asteroid, Ceres, in 1801.

ANS : Guiseppe _Piazzi_

b) This German mathematician was the first to determine the distance to a star other than the sun.

ANS : Friedrich _Bessel_

c) This German discovered the planet Neptune in 1816.

ANS : Johann _Galle_

9) Identify these playwrights on a 10-5 basis.

- 10) Every Good Boy Deserves Favor and The Real Thing
- 5) Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

ANS : Tom Stoppard

- 10) Monologue and No Man's Land
- 5) The Birthday Party

ANS : Harold Pinter

- 10) West of Suez and A Sense of Detachment
- 5) Look Back in Anger

ANS : John Osborne

10) Identify the year from its hit singles, 30-20-10.

- 30) "Bust a Move," "Look Away," "Miss You Much"
- 20) "Every Rose Has Its Thorn," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "My Prerogative"
- 10) ""Love Shack," "Straight Up," "She Drives Me Crazy"

Answer : 1989

11) Identify the following concerning Aaron Burr For ten points each.

a) In 1804, Aaron was dumped as Jefferson's running mate in favor of this aging governor of New York.

ANS : George Clinton

b) Along with this governor of Louisiana, he organized an army in 1806 to invade Mexico.

ANS : James Wilkinson

c) He presided over Aaron's trial for treason.

ANS : John Marshall

12) Identify the physicists For ten points each.

a) In 1888, this German discovered radio waves.

ANS : Heinrich Hertz

b) In 1820, he published his discovery that magnetism and electricity are different manifestations of the same force.

ANS : Hans Christian Oersted

c) This British scientist proposed the idea of absolute zero in 1848.

ANS : William Thompson (or Lord Kelvin)

18) Identify the plant hormones For ten points each.

a) Like auxin, they promote elongation of stem cells. They stimulate bud sprouting, flowering, and fruit development.

ANS : _ gibberellins_

b) They promote cell division and stimulate plant metabolism.

ANS : _cytokinins_

c) The only hormone that is a gas at normal temperature, it causes fruit to ripen.

ANS : _ethylene_

19) Identify the Russian composers of the following pieces, for the stated number of points.

5) _Symphony Pathetique_

ANS : Peter _Tchaikovsky_

10) _Russian Easter Festival Overture_

ANS : Nikolai _Rimsky-Korsakov_

15) _Summer Night in Madrid_

ANS : Mikhail _Glinka_

20) Given the film, name the Best Supporting Actor Oscar winner from it, For ten points each.

a) _Ordinary People_

ANS : Timothy _Hutton_

b) _A Streetcar Named Desire_

ANS : Karl _Malden_

c) _Sayonara_

ANS : Red _Buttons_

21) Identify these plays by Euripides For ten points each.

a) The Athenians kill Astyanax to insure that Hector's line of succession will end in this play, reflecting his outrage at the massacre at Melos.

ANS : _The Trojan Women_

b) In this first known play by him, Admetus lets his wife die for him.

ANS : _Alcestis_

c) The son of Theseus angers Aphrodite, who makes Phaedra fall in love with him.

ANS : _Hippolytus_

22) Identify the following ships involved in the Vietnam War, for the stated number of points.

5) On January 23, 1968, this intelligence vessel was captured by the North Koreans.

ANS : U.S.S. _Pueblo_

10) The August 2, 1964 attack on this destroyer by North Vietnamese patrol boats led to the Gulf of Tonkin resolution.

ANS : U.S.S. _Maddox_

15) President Johnson sent this destroyer back into the Gulf of Tonkin along with the Maddox to "reassert freedom of international waters."

ANS : U.S.S. _Turner Joy_

23) For five points each, list the six periods of the Paleozoic Era.

ANS : _Cambrian_; _Ordovician_; _Silurian_; _Devonian_; _Carboniferous_; _Permian_

24) Identify the author, 30-20-10.

30) His plays include _The Circle_, _Our Betters_, and _The Constant Wife_.

20) His short stories include _Rain_, _The Casuarina Tree_, and _Miss Thompson_.

10) His novels include _The Razors Edge_ and _Of Human Bondage_.

Answer : W. Somerset _Maugham_

25) Given a marketing slogan, identify the state that uses it, For ten points each.

a) "A Million Miles From Monday"

ANS : _ Illinois_

b) "Great Faces, Great Places"

ANS : _South Dakota_

c) "Smiling Faces, Beautiful Places"

ANS : _South Carolina_

26) Identify the mogul emperors for 10 from years that they ruled, or for five given another clue.

10) 1628-1658

5) He built the Taj Mahal.

ANS : Shah _Jahan_

10) 1526-1530

5) The first Mogul emperor

ANS : _Babar_

10) 1658-1707

5) The son of Shah Jahan, he was the last great emperor.

ANS : _Aurangzeb_

27) The nine justices currently sitting on the Supreme Court attended five different law schools. Name those schools For five points each and a bonus five for all correct.

ANS : Stanford; Northwestern; Harvard; Yale; Columbia